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BOODLE DEAL FALLS THROUGH

Contractor Charlebois Was to Have Subscribed $70,000 to the Reptile Fund.

Afraid to Grant Auditor-General's Request—Another Row in the Senate.

Ottawa, June 12.—In the House of Commons yesterday Mills, Opposition, called attention to the complaint, by petition, of the auditor-general that the government was crippling his office by refusing him a proper supply of assistance. A long debate followed in which the government resented the application of the auditor and declined to appoint a committee on the grounds that the auditor is appointed by the Governor-General-in-Council. The opposition charged that the spirit in which the government criticized the application was due to their knowledge that a close inspection of the annual report would throw too much light upon their adminstration. The matter was dropped at 11 o'clock and the balance of the sitting was spent in supply.

In the Senate a discussion took place on child assurance. Senator McClelland said there were 30,000 policies in Canada on the lives of children. Nothing came of the discussion.

Tupper stated to-day after the adjournment of the council that the Hendershott-Welter capital case was not yet disposed of by the council, but the probability is that the law will be allowed to take its course.

The divorce committee of the Senate has resigned in a body owing to the interference of the Catholic members.

The Hon. G. E. Foster's reply to Mr. Mulock, the other day in the House, that nothing had been paid to Mr. Charlebois, contractor, on account of his $170,000 claim for extras in connection with the Langevin block, Ottawa, has revived a rather interesting reminiscence of Sir Mackenzie Bowell's and Sir A. P. Caron's visits to Quebec last winter, before the government had made up their mind to call another session of the present parliament, and it was generally supposed that the elections were imminent. It is now recalled that among the faithful invited to meet the premier when he held his private levee at the Chateau Frontenac in Quebec, was the contractor in question, and report has it that the understanding come to on that occasion was that in consideration of his subscribing $70,000 of its amount to the ministerial election fund, his little bill would be paid in full. This agreement was not, of course, carried out, owing to the postponement of the dissolution, which enabled Mr. Foster to say that nothing had been paid, but it is the general belief here that it stands good for the general elections whenever they come.

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LOST—A small leather purse containing two $10 bills. Finder will secure a reward of $5 by returning to H. J. O'Leary, New York Hotel. je12-1t

WE HAVE NO COMPETITORS in strictly first class pianos or organs, the Mason & Hamlin. See our new stock. At T. W. Fletcher's, 88 Government street, near postoffice. je12-1t

HALF HOLIDAY.

Pursuant to a resolution of the City Council, I would recommend to the citizens the desirability of observing Saturday afternoon next, the 15th inst., as a public half holiday, in view of the Foresters' celebration on that day, and of the fact that a large number of visitors are expected from the Mainland and the State of Washington.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

Victoria, B.C., June 12th, 1895.

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THE NEW BEHRING SEA BILL

Believed in England That Canada Will Vigorously Oppose the Measure.

Miss Willard, President of the W. C. T. U., Denies the Soft Impeachment.

London, June 12.—The Behring Sea bill, which was introduced in the House of Commons on Monday last by Sir Edward Grey, parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, and which passed its first reading on that occasion, replaces the act of 1893, which expires in July, and will enable the government to carry out its agreement with Russia. It empowers the government by order-in-council to prohibit seal catching. The act remains in force until January, 1898. In addition to the Behring sea award in regard to seizures, it empowers the officers of foreign states which are parties to the agreement to seize British ships and equipment when they violate the order. British officers have the same powers in regard to foreign ships. An impression prevails here that Canada will vigorously oppose the passage of the new bill.

Miss Willard during the afternoon telegraphed the Associated Press, saying that Mascot is totally mistaken in the assertion that she intends marrying in the fall.

The Autorite, a Paris Journal, in demanding the publication of the text of the treaty between France and Russia, makes the statement that the French government does not dare to publish it, because a clause binds France to accept the European situation, meaning acquiescence in the loss of Alsace and Lorraine.

A special dispatch to the Associated Press from the Scilly Islands states that the new American Line S. S. St. Louis, which left New York June 5, passed that point at 3.45 this afternoon.

Mascot, a weekly paper, repeats the report, which has been denied by the friends of the lady referred to, that Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, is to be married in the autumn to an Englishman of wealth and position who has watched her prominence in the work of reform.

In the bankruptcy court, on the motion of Mr. Patrick Alexander Chance, who was recently accorded a verdict of £407 against Mr. William O'Brien, member of parliament for the city division of Cork, a receiving order was registered against Mr. O'Brien. This compels the latter to retire from parliament.

The Rome Citizen, which has been conducted as a semi-weekly paper, began publishing a morning newspaper to-day.

Particulars have been received at St. Malo regarding the desertion of the burning vessel Why Not, with her passengers on board, by the captain and crew while on the way to Jersey loaded with fodder. It appears the fire was discovered in the Why Not's hold on Saturday and while the sailors were attempting to quench the flames a bucket was dropped overboard. A boat was lowered to recover it and the captain jumped into this boat and was followed by the crew. One passenger sprang overboard and swam after the boat into which he was reluctantly taken. The deserted passengers were greatly alarmed, and the excitement among them increased when the small boat was seen to be pulling for Erquy where the crew eventually landed. Taking advantage of the breeze the passengers handled the Why Not as best they could and succeeded in beaching her near Erquy. The incident has caused intense excitement at St. Brieux, the nearest town to Erquy, and the matter is being thoroughly investigated by the authorities. The captain of the Why Not, althought not under arrest, is closely watched by the police. It is understood the British consul here will take the matter up and upon his report will depend further action.

It transpires that E. A. Wooley, a prominent lawyer who committed suicide in March last, was involved in extensive forgeries extending over a period of several years. It is estimated that they amounted from £50,000 to £140,000. He effected mortgages on the property of others, and in some instances mortgaged property two or three times. His frauds were discovered by accident when he was ill. Many well known lawyers have been victimized through Wooley's fraudulent transactions and through these lawyers hundreds of families throughout the country have suffered.

The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £33,000.

A dispatch from Paris says Mme. Aliot, who murdered Abbe De Broglie on May 11 by shooting him with a revolver, has been officially declared insane.

The loss of life in the fire at Seginaites mine, which broke out on Monday last, across the [illegible] was not as great as at first anticipated. Nine bodies have been recovered and fifteen persons are still missing. The rest of the miners escaped. There is no doubt that the missing miners were suffocated.

Bar silver has advanced to 30 9-16d. per ounce.

—Fine assortment of Crossley carpets just received by Weiler Bros.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

MORE COLIMA SURVIVORS.

Two Women and a Man Washed Ashore And Nursed Back to Life.

San Francisco, June 12.—An Examiner special from Manzanillo says: "A letter has been received by the agents of the Pacific Mail Co. here stating that two women and one man, Americans and Colima passengers, were landed at Naraganasastilla, fifty miles southeast of Manzanillo, on May 29th and nursed back to life by the Indians. They are now on mules on the way here." The story is corroborated by the collector of customs at Manzanillo.

CANADIAN NEWS.

International Electric Railway Across Niagara Falls.

Montreal, June 12.—Adolph Papineau, a laborer employed as a shunter at the Windsor station yard of the C. P. R., wa caught between two cars last night and crushed to death.

Mitchell, June 12.—Louis Harris, a High School student, was drowned in the pond here yesterday.

Orillia, June 12.—Charlie Allems, the six-year-old son of William Allems, Barrie, was thrown from a wagon yesterday and instantly killed.

Brantford, June 12.—Lord T. Whitehead, manager of the Brantford Carriage Company's works, died yesterday.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 12.—A project is on foot for the operation of an international street railway belt line starting at Niagara Falls, Ontario, passing through Drummondville, down past Clifton house and thence across to the American side over the new bridge that will be built adjoining the present new suspension bridge. If satisfactory traffic arrangements can be made some of the cars of the new line will be run over the Buffalo and Niagara Falls road to Lewiston. The right of way on the Canadian side has been secured. Mr. Kytle, of Toronto, is one of the principal capitalists interested in the scheme.

STEVESTON CANNERY BURNED.

Loss Amounts to Forty-Five Thousand With Very Little Insurance.

New Westminster, B.C., June 12.—(Special)—Shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday Costello & McMorran's new cannery at Steveston took fire. The fire started in the net loft, which occupies the upper portion of the building. Though the blaze was discovered almost as soon as it started and determined efforts were made to quench the flames, it was quickly seen that it was impossible to save the building and in about an hour the building was completely gutted. The cause of the fire is unknown, but Costello thinks sparks from a pile driver that was working about one hundred feet off were carried into the open window of the net loft and thus started the fire. The cannery, which had only just been completed, was not only the largest in the province, but also one of the best fitted, the machinery being of the latest and most improved pattern. Preparations for the fishing season were being carried on, in fact all the cans had been made. Costello values the buildings and plant at $35,000 and the stock at $10,000. The insurance only amounts to $21,000. As soon as word was received of the fire in New Westminster acting Mayor Keary despatched the ferry steamer Surrey to the scene with Chief Ackerman and other members of the fire department, with whose assistance the smouldering blaze was completely quenched.

American News.

New York, June 12.—The stock market opened strong and active.

Boston, June 12.—At a meeting in this city to-day the directors of the American Bell Telephone Company declared a regular quarterly dividend of three per cent. and an extra dividend of 1½ per cent., payable June 15th.

—The choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church intend holding a picnic on

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

Bay of Quinte Conference Protests Against Federal Interference.

Heavy Catches of Fish in Lake Winnipeg—H. B. Project Very Flat.

Quebec, June 11.—At a meeting of the Champlain monument committee held yesterday, under the presidency of Justice Chauvreau, a letter from Evanturel, M.P.P. for Prescott, was read, informing the committee that Sir Oliver Mowat had promised to have a subscription of his government voted towards the fund of that monument.

Picton, Ont., June 11.—At yesterday's session of the Bay of Quinte conference resolutions were unanimously passed protesting against interference by the federal authorities in the Manitoba school matter.

Toronto, June 11.—The officers of the National Council of Women are fearful of an attempt to break up the organization on the question of silent or audible prayer. Some Hebrew ladies are members and Lady Aberdeen's plan to prevent objections to the opening of the proceedings with prayer in the usual way was to have silent prayer. As this is objectionable to a few of the religious societies now affiliated with the council, they may drop out as the result of outside and inside pressure.

Toronto, June 11.—Dr. Rose, who was before the discipline committee of the medical council, on Saturday, for having purchased a diploma from an American college and practiced in Canada by virtue of it, was cited to appear before the medical council to-day, but did not attend. Proceedings will probably be taken against him.

London, June 11.—Premier Greenway, of Manitoba, left for Winnipeg last night. The report that he is seriously ill is untrue. There is nothing seriously wrong. He may be able to leave Toronto on Thursday.

Toronto, June 11.—S. Coulter, a deck hand on the Cibola, who was struck on the head by an unknown man at Lewiston on Saturday, died in the hospital to-day. He never recovered consciousness after he was struck.

Winnipeg, June 11.—The meeting of the legislature which was called for Thursday may be adjourned till Monday to await the return of Premier Greenway.

Mr. Foley, one of the contractors for the Hudson Bay railway line, arrived from the south yesterday, and had an interview with President Sutherland. When seen to-day Mr. Sutherland said there were no new developments to announce.

Col. Herchmer, commissioner of the mounted police, passed through the city to-day for Ottawa. He will be absent about ten days and will consult with the department regarding the estimates and the general improvements needed in the force. Everything in the Territories is very quiet.

The reported catch of fish in Lake Winnipeg this season is unusually large. It is said that 20,000 fish a day are being taken.

BIG GOLD STRIKE.

One of the Richest Gold Fields Ever Found Struck at Guthrie.

Guthrie, O. T., June 12.—More excitement prevails over the gold strike near here than during the late Kickapoo rush. Messrs. Nicholas, Sallier and Ogilbie have just returned and brought several sacks of ore. They report fabulous finds and say people are confident that they have struck one of the richest gold fields ever found. The principal workings are in the hills at the head of Boggy creek, about fifteen miles southwest of Arapahoe. Traces of gold have been found all along the hills from the head of Cobb creek, in Caddo county, to east of Greer county, a distance of 45 miles. Arapahoe is almost deserted by people leaving for the gold fields, and prospectors are flocking from all parts of the country. Cowboys have deserted their farms and ranches for several miles around and are there digging.

A DESERTER SURRENDERS.

A "Jack" Voluntarily Returns to the Service and His Ship.

Halifax, N. S., June 11.—Samuel Gingell, aged 28 years, a native of Cornwall, England, is in custody on board H. M. S. Crescent, the flagship at this port, awaiting trial for desertion, having given himself up to the government. Gingell deserted from the Crescent a year ago, when the vessel was at Hong Kong. Gingell had signed with the captain of the bark Ancyra for a run from this port to Liverpool, but refusing to obey orders, was threatened with arrest on reaching England. On hearing this he leaped into the rigging, took off his sailor's jacket and with it waved a signal. His movements were seen on board the Crescent, and a boat's crew was dispatched from her. Gingell disclosed his identity and surrendered himself to the marines.

NEWFOUNDLAND

Welcomes the New and Speeds the Parting Governor.

St. Johns, Nfld., June 11.—Sir Terrence O'Brien, governor of Newfoundland, whose term was extended last year, expects to return at the end of June, and is preparing to sail by the steamer leaving June 29. He has won the respect of all classes by his rigid adherence to duty during the trying crisis of the past twelve months. Sir Roger Goldsworthy, late governor of British Honduras, is expected to succeed him. The assembly meets to-morrow or Thursday, when the loan bill will be presented. No lengthy discussion is anticipated owing to the proximity of the thirtieth of June, when the half yearly interest payment is required to be made.

NEW SOUTH WALES POLITICS.

The Positions Taken by the Government and the Opposition.

The Sydney Mail says:—"In delivering his financial statement last week Mr. Reid did no more and also no less than might have been expected from him under the circumstances. He set forth broadly a scheme of fiscal policy which embodied all the professions he has made since the time of his manifesto as leader of the opposition prior to the general election; and in doing that he exhibited a regard for existing interests which was dictated by the actual conditions of the country and was on the other hand consistent with past promises of radical change. He has thus challenged the opposition first of the protectionists, next of those whose personal interests are or are supposed to be dependent upon the high tariff, and lastly of those who imagine that free trade means the abolition of the custom house, and are pining for the excitement of a clean sweep of the customs revenue and the introduction of a crushing single tax. But his reliance is, and must be, upon the greater strength of the free trade party in the House, and upon their general loyalty and willingness to accept a return to free trade, in the well understood meaning of the term, even if it should fall short of gratifying the desires of extremists."

"In the course of his financial statement Mr. Reid made reference to federation. He said that after the other measures (that is, those relating to finance) had been disposed of he would invite both Houses to take a practical step for the establishment of federation. In saying that, as in his whole course of action as Premier, he showed plainly that in his view there were other subjects of more urgent importance than the promotion of federal union. But that is exactly what was shown by the last ministry, when with Mr. Barton, a zealous federationist, as a member, and Sir Henry Parkes, who was the first to spring the question of federation by surprise upon the colony, at a time when men's thoughts were engaged upon the fiscal controversy. He deliberately set aside the federation movement when he was last in office for the sake of dealing with other matters which appeared at the time to bear more directly upon the prospects of the ministry. Mr. Reid has been known rather as the opponent than the advocate of federation; and, although he has more recently appeared as a convert, no one has expected that he would place federation before free trade if he had the opportunity of choosing between them as head of a government. In his case, however, it has been less a matter of opportunity than one of compulsory force that he should deal with the fiscal issue first, and leave federation to the future. Different men have formed different opinion as to the meaning of the last general election. It is unnecessary to review them; but there is little doubt that broadly it was a declaration of the country against the Dibbs ministry and protection, and in favor of Mr. Reid, the leader of the opposition, and the one way with which he was identified—viz., of free trade. After the new parliament Mr. Reid was blamed by some because he did not at once rush in with measures to re-establish free trade. Now, after looking about him for six months, he makes his first real financial statement, embodying a comprehensive scheme of free trade. And now, it appears, he is likely to be opposed by a combination of protectionists, willing to defeat his proposals at any cost, and so-called free traders who say that federation should be dealt with first. The situation is a curious one. We cannot discuss it freely now, because the necessities of early publication render it inevitable to treat the subject from a hypothetical and prospective point of view. We can only speculate about possible developments. Meanwhile a protectionist caucus has declared its readiness to support a resolution that may be moved by Sir Henry Parkes to defeat the ministry, and Sir George Dibbs has expressed his willingness for that purpose to give place to Sir Henry Parkes; and Sir Henry, though abstaining from any direct statement of intention, has left it to be understood that he is meditating a coup for the expulsion of the ministry, for the formation of a new party, with himself at the head, and for placing federation in the front and setting what he calls "the fiscal wrangle" aside for that purpose. A few years ago Sir Henry Parkes was the champion of free trade. Nothing, then, was apparently so important in his eyes. His support seemed to be weakening, and, suddenly, as we have said, he sprang the question of federation upon his surprised colleagues and the country, thereby introducing disunion into the ranks of free traders and striking at the cause a blow from which it has not yet recovered. Now, if the indications are to be trusted, he will gladly accept the support of the protectionists in the endeavor to defeat the ministry and stop the movement for the restoration of free trade, and, whilst doing this in the name of federation, he will accept the aid of the men who have been the enemies of federation throughout, and of Sir George Dibbs, who has formally denounced the federation movement and suggested a scheme of unification in its place."

A public meeting was held on the Tweed to protest against the removal of the sugar duty, but was poorly attended, and there was no enthusiasm. It was proposed, "That this meeting, while expressing some measure of satisfaction at the fact that the government does not intend to touch the sugar duty for two years, yet must protest against the removal wholly or partially of the duties; and is further of the opinion that hanging up the question for two years creates more uncertainty as to the future of the sugar industry, and will deter capitalists or co-operative companies from embarking their capital in the industry, and farmers from planting cane." The motion was carried, not one third of those present voting.

The drought in the Central Division district—Cudal, Molong, Wellington, Dubbo, &c., will tell severely on the larger stock, more particularly cattle, this winter. Deaths among the smaller selectors' cattle, many of which have to shift for themselves in open spaces, stock routes, etc., have already occurred, and these must be followed by others.

In the House of Assembly at Capetown last week, Mr. Cecil Rhodes, the Premier, referred to the question as to the increasing import of Australian frozen meat, which is causing much alarm among the farmers of the colony. The government had promised to introduce a bill bringing frozen meat within the category of "preserved" meats, and fixing the customs duty upon it at 2d. per pound. Mr. Cecil Rhodes said that he was in favor of protecting the products of the soil, but was opposed to the imposition of protective duties in respect of manufactures.

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital

The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Donors and Subscribers to the Institution will be held in the City Hall, on Friday, the 28th June, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business, receiving the annual report of the President and Directors, and the Treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1895; likewise the election of Directors.

The four following Directors retire, but are eligible for re-election.

J. S. Yates, Joshua Davies, William M. Chudley and Alexander Wilson.

Donors and Subscribers can vote for four members only. The City Council nominate five, the Local Government three, and the French Benevolent Society three, making a total of fifteen Directors.

H. M. YATES,
Secretary, Care of Yates & Jay, Bastion Street.
Victoria, B.C., 10th June, 1895. td.

A.O.U.W. B. A., Ltd., Annual Meeting.

The Annual General Meeting of the A.O.U.W. B. A., Ltd., will be held in room 2 of the company's hall, Yates street, on Friday, June 14th, 1895, at 8 o'clock, when certain amendments to the By-laws will be considered.

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To Contractors.

Sealed tenders addressed to the Company will be received up to noon of Friday, June 21st, for the construction of a frame building. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

je10-3 ALBION IRON WORKS.

Mortgage Sale—New Westminster, B.C.

Sealed Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, the 24th inst., at a rate on the dollar of the invoice price, for the purchase of the Groceries, Stock-in-trade, Shop Fittings and Plant, Etc., of Charles McDonough, lately carrying on business as grocer and general dealer on Front street, New Westminster.

The mortgagee will not be responsible for any possible errors in the stock list.

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For particulars apply to J. Partridge, Front street, or to

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7th June, 1895. je10-td

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TIMES P. & P. CO.

THE CURSE OF CHRISTENDOM

The Blood of the Outraged Armenians Cries Aloud for Vengeance.

The Merciless Turk is Still Inflicting His Fiendish Tortures.

Boston, June 11.—A reliable American resident in Turkey in a letter regarding the situation in Eastern Turkey received here to-day, says: "There is one theme which concentrates attention, namely, the conditions and prospects of the country. It is not only the cause of common humanity which interests us, but the question now pending holds within it the life or death of Oriental Christianity. Are those wicked and godless fanatics to be permitted to dip their swords further into innocent Christian blood, not only in general massacres but on the highways, in their own homes, in their families, and, worse than all, in prisons, by the hands of the government itself? Day after day the pitiful story is told over and over again of pillage, burnings, tortures, murders, violence, abduction, confiscation, disruption of churches, etc. Mere human aid is entirely insufficient. The intricacies of the political question involved put the solution of the problem far beyond our reach."

The letter gives a new story concerning the state of the Turkish prisons. In the Bitlis prison there are seven cells, each one large enough for ten or twelve persons. Between twenty and thirty are crowded into each one. There are no sanitary arrangements. The Armenians found in these cells have to do their own purchasing through sabatieths and at double prices. They are deprived of immediate communication with those outside, and letters directed to them are not delivered. What they are allowed to write must be in Turkish. To get it written two piasters of bread, equivalent to a daily ration, must be given. The daily allowance of bread by law should be 300 drams, but it is never more than 250, and is dirty and poorly baked. Often it is not delivered. The water is undrinkable. Armenians often have to drink the khulitch water. This is the water of the tank where the Turks perform their ablutions for prayers. Should one dare to ask for justice, he is at once thrown into a dark, damp subterranean cell. The Armenians in these cells are the slaves of the caprice and severity of the Turks. Scores of instances are specified wherein death came and released the prisoners from the sufferings resulting from prison abuses.

From the appalling list the following few examples might be cited: Caspar Khaboian, of Avzid village, Moosh, had his head and arm broken by a prison keeper with an iron shovel; Mohran Dumadian, of Constantinople, was taken to Moosh, being beaten and ill-treated by the way. He was brought to Bitlis with his leg broken. Muggerditch Sughertiatan, of Bitlis, died a few days after being released from prison, from the effects of ill usage sustained in prison; Malkhass Aghajanian and Serop Malkhassian of Ayzud village, Moosh, were beaten into a fainting condition. Malkhass was burned in eight places and Serop in 12 places with hot irons.

Another citizen of the same village was stripped of his shirt and drawers and beaten till he fainted, and then his girdle was thrown around his neck and he was violently forced to the Seaptich office, where he was branded in sixteen places with red-hot ramrods. He was kept standing on his feet for five days and nights without food or drink. He was also subjected to violent beatings and the plucking out of his hair. Korken Mardoian, of Semal village, Shadakha, was subjected to violent beatings, plucking out hair and forced to remain standing for 24 hours at a time. Then Mulazia Hadji Ali and the prison keepers forced him to perform the Shatan topee (Satan's ring; the hands are tied together, the feet forced through them and then tied together by the great toes).

Caspar, a Sidonian, of Khass village, Moosh, was beaten for nine nights by Zabtiehs, by order of Muhe Tehaoush and Captains Eskonder and Hadji Taicem. This resulted in his death. Markar Manoogian, of Vertannes, was violently tortured by Zabtiehs. On the way to Bitlis the Zabtiehs forced him to carry them by turns on his back, and when his strength gave out they beat him. They kept him one night in a hole made in the snow and three nights without food and drink, and did not allow him tobacco, to which he was greatly addicted. He was finally killed. Saghatiel Merzoian, of Hosh Geldie, village of Bavanik, was kept standing without food and drink for a long period at a time, his hair plucked out violently, beaten, choked with ropes and three times thrown into a faint. The prison keeper caused him to be bound to a ladder and beat him with his shoe on the stomach, back and head, and then spit in his mouth.

A party of 22 Armenians was arrested by soldiers in a cave at Hartk village and taken to Semak, where Zekki Pasha was. Here they were beaten and tortured. The remainder were brought to Bitlis, and eight days later two of them died. Their leader, Hampara Esum, was subjected to all sorts of torture, beating, plucking out of hair, etc. A foot stable was on his back. His fetter chains are now heavier, he is subjected to torture and Kurds are enjoined to beat him. Still he does not die. Whenever the Armenian prisoners succumb to torture and ill-usage and die, the government officials' reports state that they died natural deaths. The prison keeper, Abdul Kadeer, has a salary of 300 piasters a month, yet it is said that he has two or three Turkish merchants doing business on capital loaned by him and he has lately built a house costing about $2500. All this money has been squeezed from the Armenian prisoners.

On Sunday morning, April 21, a cross was discovered on the door of the Catholic church at Arackir. Upon it were written threats against Christians in the Turkish language. On Sunday morning, April 28, in the entry to one of the Protestant chapels was found a dog's head with a cross attached. Upon the upright part of this cross was written "English, French, Russian, American, German, Armenian." Upon the cross piece was inscribed, "You infidels; you have become rebellious; in a short time you will see what will become of you; O you traitors against the government." In the Georgian church was found the rest of the dog with a cross tied to its tail, upon which were written the names "Bulgarian, Greek, Italian." In addition to those upon the Protestant cross was to be read: "The Armenians have grown rebellious, and others, too; but it is the turn of the Armenians to be punished with the sword. Your fate has come. He who accepts the true faith is safe." Aside from the threats, which at such a critical time are very serious, the indignity thus cast upon the Christian religion is here considered more serious than it would be regarded in Europe or America.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

NEWS OF THE INTERIOR

Several Highly Encouraging Assays Obtained From Cariboo Creek Rock.

Trails and Railways—Discoveries and Bondings—General Mining News.

The Ledge.

Stewart and his engineer corps have finished the preliminary survey for the extension of the N. & S. Ry. from Three Forks to Sandon.

Eight hundred and twenty-two tons of ore were shipped our from the Le Roi, War Eagle and Josie last week.

The Le Roi people have contracted to supply Boston and New York capitalists, headed by Capt. H. C. Thompson, with 75,000 tons of ore in two years.

The sum of $500,000 has been offered and refused for the Le Roi.

An ore bin of 1,000 tons capacity is being put up at the Le Roi.

Cobalt has been discovered as one of the adjuncts of Trail creek ore.

It is reported that all the men working on the K. & S. Ry. will be paid in Kaslo. This will benefit the city, but will work a hardship on the men who are compelled to go so far to get their wages.

One hundred and twenty-five horses to be used on the construction of the railway were brought in on the Nelson Wednesday. They came from Bonner's Ferry.

The government is building a trail for about nine miles up to the north fork of the Carpenter. That section will be an exporter this fall.

Development work on properties down the lake is crippled for want of trails. This is an excellent opportunity for the government to display its generosity.

Five hundred dollars will be spent on the Cariboo creek trail.

A three foot ledge of mica has been located across the lake from Nakusp.

Warner and Strobeck are issuing a map of the Ainsworth camp. About 250 claims are shown on it.

Several highly encouraging assays were obtained last week on Cariboo creek rock.

A recent assay on the Nancy Hanks, Springer creek, showed 218 ounces in silver and $8 in gold.

Prospectors seldom take into the hills any more luxuries in the way of edibles than bacon, salt and oatmeal. But, the same as in everything else, the rule is occasionally broken. C. Brown, a painter from Nelson, went into the Slocan three years ago with an outfit such as has never been seen since. He had a sheet iron stove, two tents, canned oysters, mushrooms, cherries, and several other articles strictly unknown to a million prospectors when they are in active service. Charley and his companions found the Reco, and sold it with twelve feet of clean ore in sight for the sum of $2,700.

Do You Vote. Grit or Tory?

Will be a question which before long perhaps will be put to the people of this country. 'Tis important, possibly, but the daily needs of the citizens are the vital things with which we have to do. And one of these needs, in the opening spring, is a Rigby coat. We want rain to break up the ice, but we do not want it down the nape of the neck, because we want to live. Rigby Parous Waterproofs are simply the best in the world. Practically Rigby is without serious rival to-day. The best advertisement is the satisfaction which Rigby has given to the thousands who have worn it. Think of its dual character—a perfect waterproof; a handsome tweed overcoat, with unlimited choice of patterns. Nothing clammy about it. Porous, light, and warm. Rigby is indispensable.

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LATE CABLE DISPATCHES.

Patti Sings at Covent Garden Amidst the Old Time Enthusiasm.

The Ameer of Afghanistan Has Imprisoned Umra Khan—Chinese Loan.

London, June 10.—A Vienna dispatch says that during the trouble between the police and socialists last Sunday "Texas Jack" happened to be practicing near the scene of the riot with his North American Indians. One of the local magistrates ordered Texas Jack, his cowboys and his Indians to catch the socialists with their lassoes. Six of the workmen were thrown down and placed under arrest. There is considerable indignation among the people in consequence of the manner in which the laborers who gathered in the streets were treated.

A Moscow dispatch says the twentieth division of the Caucasian army has been ordered to Kars and other garrison stations on the Russo-Turkish frontier. Contractors in Kars and Tiflis have received large orders for stores and ammunition. The increase on the frontier of the Russian forces was not expected and it cannot be explained.

A dispatch from Berlin to the Frankfurter Zeitung says Russia is negotiating with Denmark for the purpose of obtaining possession of the Christiansee islands, expecting thereby to get a coaling station in the Baltic sea.

Five French financial houses have signed an agreement to raise a Chinese loan of £15,000,000 under Russia's guarantee.

The Rome correspondent of the Standard telegraphs that it is announced there that the papal nuncios at Paris, Lisbon, Madrid and Vienna will be created cardinals. The news arouses much interest in vatican circles.

A Paris dispatch says forty vehicles, propelled by petroleum, started from here to-day to race to Bordeaux and back. Fifty thousand francs will be given to the vehicle showing the best results. All kinds of vehicles from a bicycle up to an omnibus are included in the competition. A large number of bicycle riders have prepared to accompany the machines en route and preparations have been made to recount the history of the race at each stage along the whole distance.

The Times to-morrow will publish a dispatch from Simla, India, which says that news has been received there from Cabul that the Ameer of Afghanistan has imprisoned Umra Khan, thus removing the reproach that the Ameer was receiving England's enemy as a guest, while his son Nazrulla Khan was being honored in London.

A Constantinople dispatch to the Times says that the Bourse has been depressed, almost a panic appearing, for fear the new grand vizier would oppose the demands of the powers for Armenian reforms. Diplomatic circles on the contrary believe that he will overcome the opposition of the fanatical party to Armenian reforms.

Mme. Adeline Patti made a reappearance before a London audience to-night at Coven Garden in "La Travata." The house was packed and in the audience were the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of York. The greatest enthusiasm was manifested.

The Standard correspondent at Rome says that great interest is manifested in the appearance of two of the new members of the chamber, one for Milan, who was a porter for heavy baggage in the department of octrol duties, and another who was an elementary schoolmaster, electee as a socialist, and who had been liberated from prison upon his election.

A Berlin dispatch to the Standard says that the Chinese loan which Russia has guaranteed forms a part of the actual war indemnity and was raised in accordance with the terms of a recently concluded secret Russia-Chinese treaty. Japan agreed that if £15,000,000 are paid forthwith the remainder may be paid within six years. It is therefore likely that the whole of the indemnity will be advanced by French and Russian bankers, only China hopes to induce Russia to be satisfied with 4 per cent. interest.

At a conference of Methodists to-day on the New Connection of Halifax, Dr. Dewart presented the greetings and described the work of the Connection in Canada.

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Fourth of July.

For the grand fourth of July celebrations at Seattle and Tacoma on July 4 and 5 the steamer City of Kingston has made special rates of $1.50 to Seattle and return and $2 to Tacoma and return. Tickets will be sold on July 3, good to return on July 6. For tickets call at the N. P. R. R. office, Government street.

Clearance Sale of Furniture, Etc.

The immense stock of well selected furniture, carpets, curtains, oil cloths, linoleum, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc., of the Schl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Co., limited, will be sold at greatly reduced prices for cash. Call early and secure bargains.

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GOLDFIELDS OF KILDONAN.

Men Will Look for Gold in Sutherlandshire Ground.

The county council of Sutherlandshire is just now making a very interesting experiment. Last week it selected sixteen men for the purpose of finally testing the socalled goldfields of Kildonan. Twenty diggers were advertised for, but seemingly there is to be no "rush," and it is curious that only one local man applied for a claim, the rest having from Edinburgh, Glasgow and London. Operations were to have been begun on Monday, and are to be carried on for three months, each digger having a claim of forty feet square. The experiment will be watched with interest, for, while the existence of gold in the district has been proved, doubts prevail as to the quantity. It was in 1869 that the metal was first discovered in that district. A native of the country who had spent a long time in Australia found some in the Kildonan Burn. Further search was made with the result that gold was discovered in most of the burns about the place, Suisgill being the richest. The usual "fever" at once broke out, and even the fishwives, with their creels on their backs, might be seen at the diggings. The present Duke of Sutherland, in a communication to the county council, stated that "during 1869-70-71 the goldfields were systematically worked, both by men skilled in mining and also by some hundreds of residents in the county, at one time as many as 500 people being engaged in the work." It did not, he adds, prove remunerative to the workers. The county council, however, declines to admit that the official returns give the correct amount of the gold obtained. The then Duke of Sutherland charged a license fee of £1 per month, and the government exacted a royalty of 10 per cent.—London Daily.

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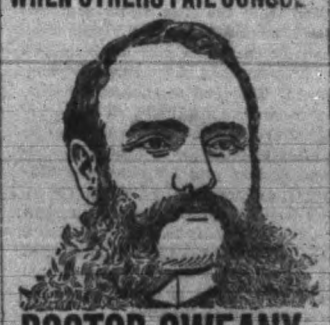

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All members and their families are invited to attend the outing up the Victoria Arm on Thursday, June 13th. Those desiring to go by boat must be at McIntosh's Boat-house at 1:30 p.m. sharp, and those desiring to go by land must be at Oddfellows' Hall, Douglas Street, sharp at 1:30 p.m. Transportation will be free, both to and from. Members must wear badges. All will meet at the Gorge, where there will be a basket picnic, dancing and other amusements. On Friday evening a Banquet will be given at the Driard House in honor of the Grand Lodge, to which all members of the order will be admitted. Tickets can be procured from the Committee at the Oddfellows' Hall, Douglas St.

By order of Committee,
S. W. EDWARDS,
Secretary.
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A FLOURISHING ORDER.

From the report of the I.O.O.F. Grand Secretary it appears that the hard times have not adversely affected that order to any marked degree. The statistics for the past year must be highly satisfactory and encouraging to the members. The number of lodges on December 31, 1894, was 33, an increase of 11, and since that date two new lodges have been instituted. The number of members in good standing at the close of the year was 3,015, an increase of 861, while those initiated during the year numbered 985, or 707 more than in the previous twelvemonth. The total revenue of subordinate lodges was $53,798.79, an increase of $11,318.77, and the current expenses increased by $5,065.39 to $22,077.36. The total amount paid for relief was $15,236.47, an increase of $2,353.87. The assets increased $9,949.57, and now show a total of $187,616.25. When so good a showing as this can be made in a period of severe depression the order should have good reason to expect very rapid progress as times improve.

IMPROVED TRADE PROSPECTS.

There is naturally close attention given to the addresses of Sir Donald Smith, president, and E. S. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, at the recent annual meeting of the shareholders of the bank. The statement showed a decrease of profits for the year of $103,000, but notwitstanding this outward fact both gentlemen found reason to speak hopefully of the prospect for the current year. It is noticeable that both find warrant for comforting conclusions chiefly in the fact that trade is reviving and conditions improving in Britain and the United States. To quote from Sir Donald:

"I observe that according to the London Economist of May 11 last: 'In several directions there are indications that the clouds of depression and distrust which have overshadowed practically the whole business world since the Baring collapse in the autumn of 1890, are gradually passing away, and that a period of great activity in the race for wealth is setting in.' And the Economist adds that 'From nearly all the important industrial centres throughout the United Kingdom the reports read more cheerfully, and the long continued complaints of unremunerative prices are becoming somewhat less persistent.' In the United States a similar state of affairs has come to prevail, judging by the signs we accept as a reliable index to the commercial barometer."

Sir Donald goes on to show that there are internal signs of revival in Canada, such as increased railway revenues and clearing-house returns, but the inference from his speech is that revival in Canada is consequent upon improvement in the mother country and across the line. General Manager Clouston expresses this idea more emphatically when he says:

"It is too soon to say we are out of the woods, but in the United States there seems to be no doubt that the corner has been turned and as Canada must always be affected in no small degree by the position of affairs in that country, it is reasonable to suppose that here also the depression has spent its force. There is undoubtedly a more hopeful feeling, and though the improvement may be to a certain extent sentimental, many must have benefited by the rise in staples, which, with the exception of butter and cheese, has been general. Still, much depends on the coming crop, and until it is assured the danger is not over. The prosperity of the community still continues, more especially the banks, but in the meantime the same features with regard to money still exist in England and the United States, and I am afraid the coming half year will be an extremely lean one for this bank at least."

There cannot be much aid and comfort for Canadian protectionists in these utterances. It is but a short time since some of them were declaring with all the strength of their lungs that the depression in the States was due to the accession to power of the Democrats with their tariff reform policy. The tariff has been radically reformed and now the revival is going on, with good results not only to the people of the States, but to ourselves. On the other hand, the Bank of Montreal experts say that improvement with us is dependent to a certain extent on improvement in the old country, which many of our protectionist friends say "is going to the dogs" under the free trade system. The "national policy" was to change all this, but it has failed.

HISTORY OF HORSESHOES.

The English Used Them More Than a Thousand Years Ago.

A horse was ridden long before he was shod, and until it was learned how to put shoes upon him, his greatest usefulness was not achieved. It is cause for comment that the ancients did not really learn to shoe them long before they did. They did put coverings upon the feet of animals used for draught or burden. These coverings were made of leather, and even plaited shoes of hemp were put upon mules, which, by the way, were oftener ridden in olden times than horses were. By and by these were made of metal, not as the animal's foot is faced with iron to-day, but a metal shoe was made into which the horse's foot was placed. The mules that drove Nero's chariot were shod with silver shoes, while those of his wife's "turnout" were of gold. The shape thereof "deponent saith not." An old historian tells us that a people living in Asia used to draw socks over the feet of the horses when the snow lay deep upon the ground, and way off in Kamschatka they cover the feet of the dogs in the same way. It seems as if all ancient shoes were put upon the horse and held there by some sort of lacing or strapping. War horses were not shod in any way, for Alexander once is said to have marched until the feet of his horses were broken, while in another expedition of ancient days the "cavalry were left behind because the hoofs of the horses were in bad condition."

The nearest thing we find to the horseshoe of to-day was found in the grave of an old king of France who died in 481. There were four nail holes in the shoe, and this is the first mention of nailing on a shoe. It might be well to notice just here the fact that the horseshoe "kept the evil spirits away" even as long ago as in the days of this old king, 1,500 years ago, and was doubtless placed in his grave for this purpose. A writer in the Philadelphia Times says: "The superstition that associates the horseshoe with luck is very old, and prevails all through Europe and Southern Asia. Nobody can seem to settle whether it is the iron of which it is made or its shape that brings good luck. The ancients believed that iron had wonderful powers, and when Arabs are overtaken by great storms they cry, "Iron! Iron!" which they do to propitiate the evil spirits in charge of the storm. * * * As to its shape, a crescent was a form much favored by all nations. The Chinese build tombs in this shape, and so do the Moors. It was lucky to have a horse around in olden times, and so the writer sums up the luck of a horseshoe as found in three qualities which it possesses: "It is made of iron, it is in the shape of a crescent, and it has been worn by a horse." So we find them gilded and beribboned in "my lady's parlor" and rusty and red above the stable door, and all for the sake of the phantom "luck," or to drive away the "spirits" of our own invention. A shoe for "luck" should never be hung up with the open end down, because the "luck will then run out."

In the ninth century they began to shoe horses, but, strange to say, only in time of frost. King William I. introduced horse-shoeing into England, and six horseshoes are on the coat of arms of the descendants of the man to whom he gave vast estates for caring for his horses in this way. No improvement has been made in horseshoes for years. Better iron has been used and better nails, but no change has come in shape or manner of putting them on. The "smithy" is a dingy-looking place with its rows of shoes along the rafters, its big bellows, and its fire and anvil: but the "smith—he's a fine, sturdy fellow," full of anecdote and news.

"Horseshoes made of? Made of horseshoe iron. A better class of iron than is used for other things, and is often made of old horseshoes melted down. Good nails? Yes, the Standard and the Ausable are what we like. Size? There's a quarter of an inch in difference. That? That's a mule's shoe. Mr. Mule has a narrower and smaller foot than a horse. Everybody knows that. Cut their toe-nails? Yes, every time we shoe 'em. A man that owns a good horse don't trust much to a roadside blacksmith. He ought to have his own shoer, just as he has his own barber. And that's the way 'big guns' do with boss horses. I like to shoe the same horse rather than shoe after some one else. We fellows never shoe just exactly alike, and when I get a horse trimmed I like to keep him." —The Horseman.

CARDS IN THE COUNCIL.

To the Editor:—I notice by your report that a certain alderman distributed cards on the aldermen's desks directing them to vote for him. If this were done in the legislative assembly it would a contempt of the privileges of the assembly and the person guilty would be liable to punishment. But it is a case of "everything goes" with the city council. ORDER.

—Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers can be applied when at home, and is uniformly successful in coloring a brown or black. Hence its great popularity.

I. O. O. F.

Annual Session of the British Columbia Grand Lodge Opens To-Day.

The Reports of Grand Master Gray and Grand Secretary Davey.

The Grand Encampment Officers Elected and Installed This Morning.

Enormous Progress, Numerically and Financially, Indicated by Reports.

Grand officers and delegates from subordinate lodges of I. O. O. F. in all parts of the province arrived in the city last evening to attend the 21st annual session of the grand lodge of British Columbia which meets to-day. The delegates were met by the members of the reception committee of the five city lodges and in the evening they were entertained by the ladies of the Rebekah degree lodge at a parlor social in the hall on Douglas street. The large hall was well filled and an enjoyable evening was spent. Besides games a good programme was rendered in the following order: Instrumental solo, Miss Peters; duet, Misses Davies; duet, Mrs. Bishop and Miss Clyde; recitation, Miss Strachan; vocal duet, Misses Peters; selection on bagpipes, Mr. Laughlan; recitation, Miss Nicholls; song, Miss Stegers, and recitation, Mrs. Riddel, N. G.

The list of delegates and alternates appointed by the lodges to attend the grand lodge meeting follow:

Victoria No. 1, Victoria.—W. H. Huxtable; A. Stewart. Alternates: C. W. Ross, A. Graham, J. Yorke.

Columbia No. 2, Victoria—J. Pottinger, D. Anderson, A. Henderson. Alternates: M. McCabill, P. W. Dempster, F. Taylor.

New Westminster No. 3, New Westminster—T. A. Muir, A. J. Holmes, A. H. Ferguson. Alternates: W. E. Townsend, F. H. Meyer, A. McCorvie.

Dominion No. 4, Victoria.—G. Fowlie, R. A. Anderson. Alternates: W. Walker, A. R. Gould.

Black Diamond No. 5, Nanaimo.—R. Rivers, W. H. Morton. Alternates: D. G. Dailey, Geo. Ramsay.

Harmony No. 6, Wellington.—W. Anderson, T. F. Haggart, H. Mitchell. Alternates: W. Gilchrist, A. Robertson, M. McDonald.

Excelsior No. 7, Chilliwack.—R. J. Marshall. Alternate: Geo. Ashwell.

Vancouver No. 8, Vancouver.—W. A. Gallagher, A. Miller. Alternates: H. H. Davis, S. Hollinsder.

Tatnal No. 9, Kamloops.—E. C. Davison. Alternate: M. J. McIver.

Western Star No. 10, Vancouver.—J. Mather, J. B. Jobson, H. B. Gilmour. Alternates: A. Parker, T. Ward, P. Campbell.

Union No. 11, Union.—R. Cessford. Alternate: W. Anthony.

Selkirk No. 12, Donald.—J. H. Stirrett. Alternate: A. Woodhouse.

Royal City No. 13, New Westminster.—W. R. Townsend. Alternate: C. S. Keith.

Acme No. 14, Victoria.—S. W. Edwards, M. Henderson. Alternates: John McMillan, H. O'Neill.

Cloverdale No. 15, Cloverdale.—J. W. McCallum. Alternate: W. Murray.

Kootenay No. 16, Nelson.—W. Hodgson. Alternate: J. H. Matheson.

Duncan No. 17, Duncan's.—A. C. Aitken. Alternate: J. Cathcart.

Vernon Valley No. 18, Vernon.—F. B. Jacques. Alternate: W. Drury.

Mount Pleasant No. 19, Vancouver.—C. F. Yates. Alternate: G. A. Miller.

Centennial No. 20, Nanaimo.—F. S. Whiteside, E. J. Pannell. Alternates: E. G. Cavalsky, A. Wilson.

Delta No. 21, Ladner's Landing.—W. B. Skinner.

Gold Range No. 22, North Bend.—J. Z. Choate. Alternate: J. Cailin.

Ashcroft No. 23, Ashcroft.—G. Munroe. Alternate: W. Fearn.

Island No. 24, Eburne.—J. McLaren. Alternate: G. W. Shay.

Revelstoke No. 25, Revelstoke.—W. Lee.

Pacific No. 26, Vancouver.—W. Davis, W. Hogg, A. Parker, G. L. Carter, A. McKenzie. Alternates: J. Johnston, T. Ward, A. E. Maulor, A. McAllister.

Amity No. 27, New Westminster.—W. H. Gardner, R. Jardine, Robt May.

Cheam No. 28, Agassiz.—A. A. Farwell, M.D. Alternate: D. Galbraith.

Perseverance No. 29, Northfield.—C. H. Runnings.

Friendship No. 30, Nanaimo.—J. Smith. Alternate: F. G. Peto.

Banner No. 31, Wellington.—J. J. McDonald. Alternate: T. H. Rogers.

Mission City No. 32, Mission City.—R. S. Cunningham.

Peerless No. 33, Victoria.—T. E. Waller, I. J. Hingley, D. Curtis.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT.

The Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., met at 8 this morning and did not adjourn until close upon noon, this being the longest session held by the encampment. There was a large attendance of delegates and a lot of business, including the consideration of by-laws, was transacted. Officers were elected as follows: Grand Patriarch, A. Rivers, Nanaimo; Grand High Priest, W. H. Huxtable, Victoria; Grand Senior Warden, D. Menzie, Vancouver; Grand Scribe, J. E. Ballantyne, New Westminster; Grand Treasurer, James Crossan, Nanaimo; Grand Junior Warden, A. J. Holmes, New Westminster; Grand Marshal, W. H. Gardner, New Westminster; Grand Outside Sentinel, M. Walker, Victoria; Grand Inside Sentinel, A. G. Day, Victoria. The Encampment adjourned to meet again at the same time and place as the grand lodge.

GRAND LODGE.

The Grand Lodge, which was to have met at 10 this morning, did not meet until 1 o'clock, the hall being occupied all morning by the Grand Encampment. Most of the afternoon was occupied in examining the credentials of the delegates, after which the lodge was called to order and reports were read as follows:

GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

Grand Officers, Representatives and Brethren:—For the twenty-first time we are permitted by an All-Wise Father to assemble together to review the labors of the past year and to endeavor to legislate for the best interests of our order. Our first duty is to give thanks to Him who has crowned our efforts with such great success.

I am pleased to say that the past year has shown the greatest advancement, both numerically and financially, that we have ever experienced in this jurisdiction.

Since our last session eleven subordinate and one Rebekah Lodge have been added to the roll, with a gain of about fifty per cent. I have therefore much pleasure in asking that charters for same be granted.

Revelstoke Lodge, No. 25, at Revelstoke, instituted on March 2nd, 1894, by D.D.G.M. Bro. J. H. Sterritt, of Donald, assisted by brothers from the surrounding district.

Pacific Lodge, No. 26, Vancouver, instituted on March 5th, 1894, by the Grand Master, assisted by several Past Grands from the city lodges.

Amity Lodge, No. 27, New Westminster, instituted on April 30th, 1894, by the Grand Master, assisted by Brothers B. W. Shiles, P.G.M., and D. Welsh, G.T., and several Past Grands from the city lodges.

Cheam Lodge, No. 28, Agassiz, instituted on May 11th, 1894, by the Grand Master, assisted by Bro. D. Welsh, G.T., and several Past Grands from the surrounding district.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 29, Northfield, instituted on June 8th, 1894, by the Grand Master, assisted by Bro. J. Crossan, P.G.M., Bro. A. H. Blackeby, Grand Patriarch of Ontario and other Past Grands.

Friendship Lodge, No. 30, Nanaimo, instituted on June 19th, 1894, by the Grand Master, assisted by Bro. J. Crossan, P.G.M., Bro. A. H. Blackeby, Grand Patriarch of Ontario, and several Past Grands from the city lodges.

Banner Lodge, No. 31, Wellington, instituted on July 8th, 1894, by Bro. J. Crossan, P.G.M., assisted by Past Grands from surrounding districts.

Mission City Lodge, No. 32, Mission, instituted on ———— by Bro. D. Welsh, G.T., assisted by Past Grands from New Westminster.

Peerless Lodge, No. 32, Victoria, instituted ———— by Bro. W. E. Holmes, D.G.M., assisted by several Past Grands from City Lodges.

Rocky Mountain Lodge, No. 34, Golden, instituted on March 2nd, 1895, by Bro. J. H. Sterritt, D.D.G.M., of Donald, assisted by several Past Grands from Revelstoke and Donald.

Cedar Lodge, No. 35, Cedar district, instituted March 21st, 1895, by the Grand Master, assisted by Bro. J. Crossan, P.G.M., E. Quenell, P.G.M., D. Welsh, G.T., and several others from surrounding district.

Bethel Lodge, No. 7, Mount Pleasant, Vancouver, instituted on March 12th, 1895, by the Grand Master, assisted by Bros. P. J. Foulds, G.W., D. Welsh, G.T., and several others from the city lodges.

Since last session I have endeavored to visit as many lodges as I possibly could and whenever I had the pleasure of meeting the brethren I was always received with the greatest cordiality, and invariably found the lodges in a healthy condition, especially when the floor work was introduced.

On November 8th, 1894, in company with Bro. A. W. Scoullar, Grand Representative, I visited a joint meeting of New Westminster Lodge, No. 3, Royal City Lodge, No. 13, and Amity Lodge, No. 27, New Westminster. There was a very good attendance and Bro. Scoullar explained the several changes that were made during the last session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Oddfellowship in the Royal City is in a flourishing condition.

On December 1st, 1894, accompanied by Grand Representative Scoullar, I visited a joint meeting of Black Diamond Lodge, No. 5, Centennial Lodge, No. 20, and Friendship Lodge, No. 30, Nanaimo. The lodges here are also in good shape, both financially and numerically. Bro. Scoullar explained the changes in the secret work made at the last session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

On February 19th, 1895, I visited Perseverance Lodge, No. 29, Northfield. This lodge is having rather up-hill work on account of the mines closing down; however, they are determined to stick to the old boat until times improve, when they expect to do good work for Oddfellowship.

On February 19th, 1895, I visited Banner Lodge, No. 31, Wellington. This lodge is composed of mostly all young men and I predict for it a bright future.

On February 21st, 1895, I visited Friendship Lodge, No. 30, Nanaimo. This lodge is not making the progress I think it should, on account, I understand, of the officers not attending and taking an interest in the working of the lodge, and I would earnestly recommend lodges when choosing their officers to elect their best men and those only who are most likely to attend the meetings.

On March 14th, 1895, I visited Harmony Lodge, No. 6, Wellington. This lodge, financially, is one of the strongest in the province and is doing good work otherwise.

On March 19th, 1895, I visited Perseverance Lodge, No. 29, Northfield, for the [illegible] time and found [illegible] same shape as before.

On March 20th, 1895, I visited Banner Lodge, No. 31, Wellington, also for the second time, and found everything in good shape.

On May 2nd, 1895, I visited Excelsior Lodge, No. 7, Chilliwack. Although this lodge had the misfortune to lose their hall and paraphernalia by fire, I am pleased to say that they are in good shape, both financially and numerically, and contemplate building again in the near future. I also had the pleasure of

One hundred Government street is now the site of the Prescription Drug store of C. H. Bowes, formerly of Johnson Street. Purity and accuracy are two of his watchwords.

meeting the members of Ruth Rebekah Lodge after the subordinate lodge adjourned. The Orangeman's night of meeting conflicting with theirs, they had to postpone their regular meeting and I could not meet them in session as I intended; however, I am pleased to state that they are getting along splendidly and are increasing in membership.

On May 15th, 1895, I visited Western Star Lodge, No. 10, Vancouver. This being my own lodge I was very much pleased to witness the Team confer the second degree on a member of Pacific Lodge, No. 26, which they did in good style.

On May 21st, 1895, accompanied by Grand Representative Bro. A. W. Scoullar, I visited Pacific Lodge, No. 26, Vancouver. This lodge was instituted on March 5th, 1894, and now has two hundred and sixty members, being the "banner" lodge of the province, numerically, with a substantial sum in the treasury. We had the pleasure of seeing the initiatory degree conferred on two candidates in "number one" style. They are proud of their Team work and encourage it, believing that it keeps up the interest in the work and increases the attendance.

On May 22nd, 1895, I visited Mizpah Rebekah Lodge, No. 2, Vancouver. During the evening I witnessed the Degree Team perform the beautiful floor work. This lodge is increasing in membership very fast and I feel satisfied that under the able capacity of Bro. Menzies they will be the "banner lodge" of the province before another year.

On May 29th, 1895, I visited Tatnai Lodge, No. 9, Kamloops. This lodge is also in good shape and is doing good work.

On May 31st, 1895, I visited Gold Range Lodge, No. 22, North Bend. This lodge is in god shape financially and otherwise.

On June 1st, 1895, I visited Cheam Lodge, No. 26, Agassiz. This lodge has a hall of their own and are almost out of debt. They also have the work up very good.

On June 8th, 1895, I visited Mission City Lodge, No. 32, Mission. This lodge has a very comfortable place of meeting, but in common with other agricultural districts, have suffered from the prevailing depression, however, they are hopeful that during the coming year they will considerably increase their membership.

(1) Question:—Can a minister of the gospel be admitted to a lodge free of charge? Answer: No, unless provision is made for same in your constitution. (Sec. 371 W.D., 1889).

(2) Question:—When are changes made by the Grand Lodge in subordinate constitutions in force? Answer: Immediately after their adoption by said Grand Lodge.

(3) Question:—Can you rent an Oddfellows' Hall to other societies, provided it has been dedicated? Answer: Yes.

(4) Question:—Is it necessary to dedicate an Oddfellows' Hall? Answer: No.

(5) Question:—Is it legal to confer degrees on more than one candidate at the same time? Answer: It depends altogether which degree you wish to confer.

(6) Question:—Can a lodge refund a clergyman money paid for initiation and degrees? Answer: No.

(7) Question:—How do you construe the clause in our by-laws which reads as follows: "Brothers must be sick seven days to receive benefits and no brother shall be entitled to benefits until he has been a member for six months?" Answer: If a brother is sick six days he receives no benefits, but if sick seven days or longer, he is entitled to benefits from the commencement of his sickness, providing always that he has been a member six months.

(8) Question:—Can a lodge elect a brother to an office, he not being present at the time? Answer: Yes.

(9) The N.G. being absent and there being degrees to confer, the V.G. called a Past Grand to preside (who was in arrears for dues). After conferring degrees he still retained the chair while the election of officers was going on. Was the election legal? Answer: Yes, providing no objection was made at the time to the Past Grand taking the chair.

(10) Question:—Is it within the jurisdiction of a lodge to prefer a charge against a brother for receiving monies from another brother under false pretences and then leaving the country? Answer: Yes.

(11) Question:—Is frequenting houses of ill-fame conduct unbecoming an Oddfellow? Answer: Yes.

(12) Question:—Is it necessary to notify lodges of brothers suspended for non-payment of dues. Answer: No.

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(13) Question:—Is a brother entitled to sick benefits at the expiration of six months from night of joining a lodge providing sickness commenced sometime before six months had expired? (The by-law reads as follows: A brother must be a member six months before he is entitled to benefits.) Answer: Yes, providing he was in good standing.

(14) Question:—Is it allowable to print funeral services in back of by-laws? Answer: No.

(15) Question:—Can you prefer charges against two brothers jointly? Answer: No. You must make separate charges.

(16) Question:—In case of a confliction between our constitution and White's Digest, which are we to be governed by, particular reference being made to section 1590 W.D., 1889? Answer: In this case you are to be governed by your own constitution.

(17) Question:—Is it a violation of our obligation to use a guide to the un-written work? Answer: Yes.

(18) Question:—Providing the whole amount of funeral benefit is not expended in burying a brother, have his relatives any claim on the lodge for the balance, he not having any person depending upon him, neither was he depending upon any person else at the time of his death? Answer: No.

(19) Question:—Can a Noble Grand refuse to admit a brother to his lodge, he being in arrears for dues? Answer: No, unless he has been suspended.

(20) Question:—Can a brother hold the office of D.D.G.M. and Noble Grand at the same time? Answer: Yes.

(21) Question:—Can a rejected applicant be ballotted on for the second time inside of a year? Answer: No, on a reconsideration within the specified time.

(22) Question:—Is it legal for a D.D.G.M. of a Rebekah Lodge to be obliged to receive the term password through the D.D.G.M. of a subordinate lodge, the said D.D.G.M. not being a member of a Rebekah Lodge? Answer: Yes.

April 23rd, 1894, I received a communication from the secretary of Island Lodge, No. 24, Eburne, requesting permission to appeal to the lodges in this jurisdiction for assistance for the purpose of building a hall. Knowing the situation of the above lodge and realizing the great need they had of a suitable place to meet in, I granted their request, and I feel satisfied that the members of those lodges who so liberally subscribed, could they see the neat and comfortable hall that has been erected, they would consider their money well spent. The following lodges subscribed in answer to the appeal:

Columbia Lodge, No 2	$ 50 00
Amity Lodge, No. 27	25 00
Excelsior Lodge, No. 7	25 00
Pacific Lodge, No. 26	15 00
Duncan's Lodge, No. 17	10 50
New Westminster Lodge, No. 3	10 00
Centennial Lodge, No. 20	10 00
Western Star Lodge, No. 10	10 00
Victoria Lodge, No. 1	10 00
Harmony Lodge, No. 6	10 00
Total	$180 00

On June 20th, 1894, I appointed Bro. A. A. Farwell, P.G. D.D.G.M. for district No. 17, comprising Lodge No. 28.

In July Bro. W. E. Holmes, Acting Grand Master, appointed D. Welsh G.T. D.D.G.M. for District No. 18, comprising Lodge No. 32.

Since our last session several District Deputies have resigned and others have been appointed in their places. The following resignations have been accepted: Louis Mounce, D.D.G.M. for District No. 4, Bro. H. Mitchell appointed G. W. Aldous D.D.G.M. for District No. 11, Bro. E. C. Arthur, appointed.

The Rebekahs. This branch of our order has made very good progress during the past year. One new lodge has been added to our number and I am pleased to state that Ruth Rebekah, No. 4, which had not held a meeting for quite a while previous to our last session is now in a flourishing condition.

March 25th, 1895, assisted by Grand Representative Bro. Scoullar, Bro. T. E. Neelands, Grand Marshal, and Past Grands Wallace, Davis, Jopson and Mackenzie and Rev. Buchanan I duly dedicated the new hall of Island Lodge, No. 24.

On May 30th, 1895, assisted by several Past Grands from surrounding district, I duly dedicated the hall of Ashcroft Lodge, No. 23.

Since our last session several of the brethren of our order have passed away and gone to join the Grand Lodge above, and among them one who was enthusiastic and an honored member of our organization. I refer to Bro. James Scott, P.D.G.M., a member of Harmony Lodge, Wellington, B. C., who died on the——day of.

I am sure you will all join with me in extending to the families of our deceased brothers our expression of sympathy in their great bereavement.

I have endeavored by the closest possible application to the duties of the office of Grand Master to show my appreciation of the high and distinguished honor you have conferred upon me. If any error has been committed I assure you it was unintentional. Not a lodge or member did I knowingly wrong. The responsibilities of the office are many and great. I shall always retain a vivid recollection of the many pleasant incidents and high honors that I through your kind indulgence have been the recipient and I shall always be zealous for the advancement of our noble order.

Brethren, before closing my report I desire to thank all those who so kindly assisted me at the institution of new lodges and also at the dedication of new halls. Trusting that my successor may have the same comfort that the brethren have always shown me, I bid you one and all, an official adieu.

Fraternally yours,
THOMAS C. GRAY,
Grand Master.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Grand Secretary's Office,
Victoria, June 12, 1895.

To the Grand Lodge of B. C., I.O.O.F.:

Dears sirs and brothers:—It again becomes my duty and pleasure to submit for your consideration a report of the condition of the order in this jurisdiction on the 31st December last, and to present you with a resume of the principal incidents bearing on the duties of this office since we last met.

From the reports of the subordinate lodges to the end of last year it will be seen that in the twelve months then expired, nine new lodges were instituted, and that our membership numbered 3015, being a gain of 861 during the year, equivalent to 40 per cent. Since the commencement of the year two additional lodges have been instituted and one additional Rebekah lodge, making at this date 35 subordinate and 7 Rebekah lodges. This progress, which is the greatest we have experienced in the history of this grand lodge, is most gratifying and encouraging.

I have received enquiries from Rosaland, B. C., as to the steps necessary to be taken to organize a lodge of our order there, and I have reason to expect an application shortly for another lodge in this city, and it is reasonably to be presumed that as the province becomes developed and settled, Oddfellowship will extend concurrently, a lodge of our order being apparently a necessity in every settlement.

The following summary of the work of last year is abstracted from the reports of the subordinate lodges:

Number of lodges December 31, 1894, 33; increase, 11. Number of lodges instituted since December 31, 1894, 2. Number of Rebekah lodges December 31, 1894, 6; increase, 1. Number of Rebekah lodges instituted since December 31, 1894, 1. Number of members in good standing, 3015; increase, 861. Number initiated during the year, 985; increase, 707. Number admitted by card, 104; increase 65. Number admitted as A. O., 2; decrease, 1. Number reinstated, 7; increase, 3. Number withdrawn, 80; increase, 65. Number expelled, 5; increase, 2. Number deceased, 14; increase, 1. Number resigned, 1. Number ceased membership N.P.D., 135; increase, 41. Number rejected, 46; increase, 32. Degrees conferred, 2709; increase, 1036. Past Grands, 326; increase, 59. Total revenue of sub. lodges, $53,798.79; inc., $11,318.77. Number of brothers relieved, 285; increase, 38. Number of widowed families relieved, 6. Weeks sick benefits paid, 1606; increase, 327. Amount paid for relief of brothers, $13,254.47; increase, $2,893.87. Amount paid for relief of widowed families, $285; decrease, $112. Amount paid for relief of orphans, $60; decrease, $86. Amount paid for burying the dead, $1095; decrease, $23. Amount paid for special relief, $544; decrease, $230. Total amount paid for relief, $15,293.47; increase, $2,553.87. Total amount paid for current expenses, $22,077.36; increase, $5,065.39. Total assets, $181,616.25; increase, $9,949.57. Average amount of benefits paid for each sick member, $46.50; increase, $4.19. Average amount expended for relief per member, $5.05; decrease, $0.93. Average duration of sickness per member, 3 days, 17 1-2 hrs; decrease, 10 1-2 hrs. Average duration of sickness per sick member, 5 wks 4 1-2 dys; increase, 3 1-4 dys. Average cost per member for current expenses, $7.32. Total cost per member for all lodge expenses, $12.37. Average amount of assets per member, $62.23; decrease, $20.25. Total amount expended for relief since institution of Gr. Lodge, $137,798.47.

The finances of the grand lodge, as will be seen from the accompanying statement, are in a very satisfactory condition. The estimate of receipts has been exceeded by $424.15 for per capita tax and $350 for charter fees. The estimate of expenditure, which was calculated for twelve months only, whereas sixteen months has come into payment, has also been exceeded by $381.22. This includes $150 additional for representative tax to the sovereign grand lodge for the year 1895 and $200, four months' salary of grand secretary to date. The balance in the grand treasurer's hands is $460.69 more than was anticipated. Whilst on the subject of finance I would suggest the propriety of a majority of the committee on finance being selected in future from the place in which the grand secretary resides in order that the requirements of the law respecting the passing of all grand lodge accounts by the committee prior to payment may be observed and also that a portion at least of the examination of the grand lodge books may be performed before the annual session.

A very enthusiastic and successful celebration of the anniversary of our order was held in this city on the 28th of April, 1894, and was attended by a number of brothers from Vancouver, Nanaimo, Wellington and elsewhere. A collection was taken up amongst those present at a public meeting held at the Victoria theatre to form the nucleus of a fund to build and equip an Oddfellows' home in this jurisdiction. The sum of $96 was subscribed on this occasion, which was handed to me for safe keeping until the wishes of the grand lodge could be ascertained on the subject and this sum is now on deposit in the Dominion government savings bank in my own name in trust for the "Oddfellows' Home of British Columbia," and I would ask that action be taken at this session as to the future disposition of the money. This small beginning is the outcome of a proposition zealously advocated in The Warden by Bro. C. F. Yates, P. G., who expected to collect contributions towards the same object, but no further sums have been received. An appeal was circulated amongst our lodges in 1893 by Northern Light lodge of Fargo, N. D., soliciting assistance on behalf of members who were sufferers by a severe fire which occurred at that place on the 7th of June, 1893. A statement has been received from the committee who had charge of the matter showing the following sums contributed by the lodges of this jurisdiction: Victoria, No. 1, $5; Columbia, No. 2, $10; Royal Rebekah, No. 5, $25; Harmony, No. 6, $15; Excelsior, No. 7, $15; Tatnai, No. 9, $15; Selkirk, No. 12, $10; Royal City, No. 13, $5; Acme, No. 14, $10; Cloverdale, No. 15, $10; Kootenay, No. 16, $13; Vernon Valley, No. 18, $5; Delta, No. 21, $20, and Colfax Rebekah, No. 1, $5; a total of $163. The total amount collected from all sources amounted to $13,949.17.

I regret to report that the hall of Excelsior lodge, No. 7, Chilliwack, with all its contents, was destroyed by fire on the 4th of December last, and that the loss was only partially covered by insurance. The charter of that lodge and also that of Ruth Rebekah lodge, No. 4, having been consumed application has been made for the issue of duplicate charters. All of which is fraternally submitted.

FREDERICK DAVEY,
Grand Secretary.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Arrived—New wall papers. Mellor. *

—Galvanized wire chicken fencing at cut prices. Shore's hardware. *

—Closing out sale tinware at Shore's hardware, 57 Johnson street. Come and see prices. *

—The Sons of Erin will meet this evening at Pioneer Hall. It is the regular weekly meeting.

—Frederick Nicholls and W. D. Matthews of Montreal left last night for the Kootenay country. They will go in over the Northern Pacific by way of Spokane, and will remain there for several days, before proceeding home. They have been up in Cariboo examining some mining properties and go to the great Kootenay district with the same object in view. They also looked into some local financial matters and on the whole their trip may not be unproductive of good for British Columbia.

—Admiral Freemantle left this morning on the steamer Charmer for the Mainland and will proceed at once to Banff, where he will be for several days. He was accompanied only by his servant. He will very likely reach the Atlantic coast in time to sail by the Adriatic of the White Star line. Secretary Paul and wife are still in the city, but will leave for the east in a few days. They will go to New York and take the steamship there for home. Admiral Freemantle visited the points of interest to a naval man at Esquimalt yesterday afternoon and evening.

—The bicycle cases will come up for hearing in the city police court to-morrow morning and they will no doubt attract considerable attention. It is claimed by some of those who have been summoned that it amounts almost to persecution, for they either rode upon untravelled sidewalks or left the streets at impassable places. Chief Sheppard said this morning that there had been a lot of reckless and dangerous riding in crowded streets and that there had been many complaints. It was a matter that called for action on his part, and he saw nothing to do but stop it all.

—John McGregor went out on a time on Monday night with very likely the most innocent motives, but yesterday morning while quite drunk he stole a bottle of gin at the Albion saloon. He was arrested, and when he stood up in the dock at the police court this morning he entered a plea of guilty. To show what a time he had during Monday night he told the magistrate he remembered taking three dozen drinks. That did not include what he took after his memory failed him. The court ordered the accused imprisoned for 30 days. It was the only case heard in police court this morning.

—The Empress of Japan, which arrived here yesterday from the Orient, brought a coal of sixty tons of freight for Victoria, and it will be shipped here from Vancouver later in the week. There was a rumor in circulation before the ship arrived that she might possibly land here, but it proved unfounded. A Vancouver gentleman, who came here to meet the ship, said that as matters were now shaping themselves it was not improbable that the ships would soon be landing here. The result of the soundings taken at low water some time since and the opportunity of effecting a saving will no doubt have their effect when the matter reaches headquarters. The fact that the policy followed has been a business destroyer will also have its weight when the subject is considered.

When a man from contentment sits brooding apart,
He has troubles, no doubt, and has woes.
It may be that love's arrows have pierced through his heart,
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CHARGED WITH DISHONESTY.

A Bluejacket Who Was on the Door at the Cricket Ball Arrested.

A Royal Arthur bluejacket named Hawkins, who officiated as assistant doorkeeper at the cricket club ball at the Assembly rooms on May 23, will be brought before Magistrate Macrae tomorrow, charged with obtaining money under false pretences. It is claimed he sold tickets for the ball and pocketed and spent the proceeds. There will very likely be some contradiction in the evidence as to the circumstances leading up to the affair. It is claimed by the prosecution that Hawkins, when left alone on the door, had orders to report to the doorkeeper if anyone came applying for admission and not to sell any tickets, but he asserts that he had full charge when left on the door. However, that can only affect the amount taken and the prosecution claims that a case showing that he sold certain tickets and made no return can be proven.

Hawkins has been in custody on board the flagship for several days past while the facts were being gathered for presentation and the warrant was sworn out a few days ago. The prisoner will be brought from Esquimalt to the city hall to-morrow morning, and the hearing is expected to be interesting.

TO BE TESTED SHORTLY.

Electric Plant Almost Ready for Trial—Completing the Wiring.

By the steamship City of Puebla, which arrived here last night from San Francisco, was received 8 1-2 miles of copper wire for the completion of the wiring of the new electric light circuits. Its entry and delivery were arranged for at once in order to permit Cunningham & Hinton, the electricians who have the contract to complete the fifth circuit, to begin at once. They have to wire Gorge, Saanich and Burnside roads and Topaz and Hillside avenues, and Mr. Cunningham said this morning that by pushing the work the firm hoped to have it completed by Saturday night despite the amount of territory that must be covered. Electric centres generally are making progress and it will not be many days before the much abused and discussed plant will be put to the final test. The exact date of the test has not been determined, but it will be very shortly.

—Health and happiness are relative conditions; at any rate, there can be little happiness without health. To give the body its full measure of strength and activity, the blood must be kept pure and vigorous, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

—The Lindsay Watchman says: "On Monday evening last, at one of the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings ever held in St. Andrew's church, Lindsay, a unanimous call was extended to Rev. J. W. McMillan, of Vancouver, B. C., to accept the pastorate of St. Andrew's congregation, rendered vacant by the removal of Rev. Robt. Johnston to

FROM ACROSS THE BORDER

A Boy Kidnapped by a Gang of Robbers in Kansas and Held for Ransom.

Agitator Debs, of the A. R. U., Takes Up His Residence in the State Prison.

Arkansas City, June 11.—The ten-stall round house shops, seven locomotives, Corliss engine, lathe and tools of the Santa Fe railway company in this city were entirely destroyed by fire last night. The estimated loss by master mechanic Kirk is $125,000, and is fully insured.

Jacksonville, June 11.—A bill has been introduced in the Florida legislature making it a punishable offence for any school, public or private, in the state to allow white and colored pupils to be educated together.

Kane, Pa., June 11.—At 10 o'clock this morning, three miles east of this place, a heavily loaded east bound freight train on the Philadelphia and Erie, while running at a good rate of speed was ditched and 19 cars were piled up. A car of oil in the wreck took fire immediately, burning the 19 cars. One man was killed. It is thought that others are in the wreck, but nothing can be done until the fire is extinguished. A sixteen year old boy was in the same car with the man killed, but escaped without injury. He says there were others in the car with them, but no trace of them can be found.

Chinook, Mont., June 11.—The twelve year old son of Marcus McKain, rancher, has been kidnapped and held for ransom by a gang of robbers headed by Frank Turner. The boy's parents are distracted. A posse of ranchers and cattlemen started after the robbers, trailed them some distance into the mountains, but lost the trail. Another posse was organized and the search is being continued.

Washington, June 11.—Hon. Judson Harmon was sworn in attorney-general this morning at the state department.

Chicago, June 11.—Eugene V. Debs reported to the United States marshal at noon to-day and signified his readiness to begin his term of imprisonment with other officers of the American Railway Union. He and the others were given their liberty until this afternoon, when all but G. Howard were taken to Woodstock, Illinois, where they are to be confined. Howard had asked to be taken to jail at Olcott and the request was granted.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 11.—About two thousand workmen in this city are idle as a result of the strike of about one thousand boiler makers. The latter demand an increase of ten per cent. in wages.

Sacramento, Cala., June 11.—Henry F. Dillman, ex-chief of police of this city, committed suicide last evening by shooting. No cause for the deed is known.

Riverside, Cal., June 12.—Professor Daniel Kirkwood, L. L. D., aged 81 years, late professor of mathematics in the Indiana state university, is dead.

Princeton, N. J., June 12.—F. Ohl, the student who was shot by the negro Collins on Saturday night, died at 4 o'clock this morning.

Chicago, June 12.—Marshal Arnold had all his available deputies out last night looking for Debs, who had been paroled at noon until the departure of the 5.30 train for Woodstock jail. The train bore back five convicted officers of the A. R. U., but not its chief. The marshal said that while he was chagrined over the disappearance of Debs, he was not alarmed about it. If Debs had asked for more time, he declared he would have given it to him freely. The marshal does not believe Debs has run away, for, he added, "He has all to lose and nothing to gain by such a move." In that case Debs would be a fugitive from justice. His bondsmen were cleared by his appearing at noon and surrendering himself.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 12.—Apparently there will be some trouble over the decision of Secretary Lamont in ordering General Poe, United States engineer, to give the passenger steamships Northwest and North Land, of the Northern Steamship Co., and all other passenger boats of over 2,500 tons measurement, right of way through the Soo canal in preference to all freight boats. The Lake Carriers' Association once turned down an application of this sort, and are wroth at the order and will endeavor to have it rescinded.

San Francisco, June 12.—The coroner's inquest into the death of Miss Nellie Harrington, murdered in her own room ten days ago, is concluded. The testimony of four additional witnesses was completed and established a perfect alibi for the late Senator Buck. W. Lees, chief detective, stated that he had followed every clue and every person making any apparent possible connection with the case. He was absolutely in the dark regarding the identity of the murderer, and he intimated that he had not even a suspicion in reference to the guilty parties.

New York, June 12.—Sigmund Schneidler, 36 years old, shot his wife in the forehead at 4 o'clock this morning, probably fatally injuring her. He then turned the revolver upon himself. Pressing the muzzle of the weapon to his right temple, he fired, blowing out his brains. He is said to have been the son of a wealthy miller in Silesia, Germany.

Laredo, Tex., June 12.—Will Johnson, colored, who raped the little seven year old child of Robert Schaffner, was captured and taken to jail, where the little victim identified Johnson as the guilty man. Within fifteen minutes five hundred quiet and determined men were marching to the jail. The sheriff made no resistance and the prisoner was taken to the public square where an improvised gallows had been erected. The sides of the square were packed with men, women and children. The trembling brute was quickly seized and suspended in the air, where he remained many hours, the curious standing about gazing on the corpse.

Ashland, Ore., June 12.—The Klamath stage was held up last night close to where it was robbed two months ago. The same lone highwayman is supposed to have executed the job. He sifted the mail pouch and searched the passengers, but secured little booty.

Fort Wayne, Ind., June 12.—Genevo, a thriving little town, 33 miles south of this city, in the centre of the gas belt, is reported to have ben destroyed by fire last night. Particulars are not yet to hand owing to the destruction of the telegraph wires.

Chicago, June 12.—President E. V. Debs, of the A. R. U., presented himself at the United States marshal's office shortly after 11 a.m., after having been lost to the authorities since noon yesterday. Mr. Debs says he had gone to sleep at a friend's house and had not awakened until this morning.

Philadelphia, June 12.—The International League Press Club this morning selected Buffalo as the place for holding the next convention; the date to be fixed by the executive committee.

New York, June 12.—David Cohen, a Hungarian tailor, is under arrest, charged with having jumped from the Brooklyn bridge this morning. The man is not injured.

FASHIONABLE FANS.

The Shape Used by Marie Antoinette—Fashionable and Convenient.

In the sweet, prim old days, when deportment was written with a big D, and young girls were not allowed to touch the backs of their chairs for straightness, to carry a fan and handkerchief was considered an essential of gentility, and the graceful use of the former was a part of a young woman's education. Hands are so awkward when unemployed that it is a pity nowadays that fans are not insisted upon by dancing masters and parents, and that children are not taught to use them properly, as it would save them from much awkward consciousness.

Of course, for full dress a fan is always de riguer, and a woman who wishes to appear "smart" will always see that it accords with her gown, as it is the small details and accessories of the toilet that give distinction to the whole. Now that summer is close at hand, fans become one of the most important of those accessories. This season everything seems to be either "Empire" or Louis XVI, and the new fans are in consequence also of that period. The reign of ostrich plumes and all description of feathered ornamentations seems to be over, and painted fans with Watteau subjects, or gauze fans ornamented with medallions of powdered shepherdesses, and their attendant Corydons, or gauze alone, embroidered with glittering spangles, seem to be the order of the day. "So inconvenient," you know," remarked a languid beauty, "for it is impossible to conceal a yawn behind one of those transparent things, however bored you may be." The sticks, which are short and thin and quaint with these fans, are either of mother-of-pearl or of ivory, richly chased with gilt. Those who are fortunate enough to possess fans used by their great-grandmothers, will find them quite the correct thing to carry for grand dinners, although they are too valuable to expose to the casualties of the ball room, where the modern imitations are quite good enough to be broken.

Very pretty hand-painted Louis XVI fans are now shown in the shops, covered with silk muslin, either white or pink, or blue or black. One of white lace with medallion of mousseline le soie let in on which were painted groups of Cupids and roses in pale pinks and blues, with sticks of carved mother-of-pearl incrusted with gold, was particularly pretty. Paillettes are used in great profusion, and produce very gorgeous effects. A white gauze with gold and silver spangles and painted garlands was another pretty design, and a black gauze covered with gold and green paillettes resembled the brilliant coloring of certain beetles. A new idea is to have patterns of colored muslins let into tulle netting. These are bordered with very glittering paillettes. Small fans may be made of colored gauze to match the dress, and then covered with spangles to give them the necessary glitter which seems so desirable. In these small fans the sticks are the most elaborate, and costly part of the fan, and the latest fad for those who can afford it is to have oval portrait miniatures on the outside sticks surrounded with pearls.

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TIME TABLE.

GOING NORTH.

Station.	Train No.		Mon Tues Wed Thur Fri	Saturd'y	Sunday.
Victoria.....Lv	1	a.m.	7:00	7:00	9:00
	3	p.m.	2:00	2:00	2:00
Royal Oak.....	1	a.m.	7:14	7:14	9:14
	3	p.m.	2:14	2:14	2:14
Elk Lake.....	1	a.m.	7:23	7:23	9:23
	3	p.m.	2:23	2:23	2:23
Saanichton.....	1	a.m.	7:35	7:35	9:35
	3	p.m.	2:35	2:35	2:35
Sidney.....Ar	1	a.m.	7:45	7:45	9:45
	3	p.m.	2:45	2:45	2:45

GOING SOUTH.

Sidney.....Lv	2	a.m	8:15	8:15	10:15
	4	p.m	3:15	3:15	5:00
Saanichton.....	2	a.m	8:28	8:28	10:28
	4	p.m	3:28	3:28	5:13
Elk Lake.....	2	a.m	8:40	8:40	10:40
	4	p.m	3:40	3:40	5:25
Royal Oak.....	2	a.m	8:54	8:54	10:54
	4	p.m	3:54	3:54	5:40
Victoria.....Ar	2	a.m	9:05	9:05	11:05
	4	p.m	4:05	4:05	5:57

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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 24.

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Friday, April 5, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	No. 1 Pass. Daily.	No. 3 Pass. Fri. Sat. Sun.	No. 5 Pass. Mixed.
	South Bound, Read Up.		
Victoria	Ar 12 20 pm	Ar. 3 30 pm	
Hanmil's	12 16		
Esquimalt	12 13		
Skewgarden	12 08		
Parson's Bridge	11 59		
Langford	11 53		
Goldstream	11 45		
Hanmil Siding	11 35		
Shawnigan Lake	11 15		
Cobble Hill	10 58		
McPherson's	10 52		
Kokoham	10 45		
Duncan's	10 32		
Westholme	10 18		
Chemainus	10 05		
Oyster Bay Siding	9 55		
Oyster Bay	9 50		
Nanaimo	9 35		
Wellington	Lv 9 20		
	North Bound, Read Down.		
Wellington	Lv 4 10 pm		
Nanaimo	4 25		
Oyster Bay	4 35		
Oyster Bay Siding	4 40		
Chemainus	4 50		
Westholme	5 03		
Duncan's	5 16		
Kokoham	5 29		
McPherson's	5 35		
Cobble Hill	5 42		
Shawnigan Lake	5 50		
Hanmil Siding	6 08		
Langford	6 18		
Goldstream	6 25		
Parson's Bridge	6 31		
Skewgarden	6 37		
Esquimalt	6 42		
Hanmil's	6 46		
Victoria	Ar 6 50	Ar 8 00 am	

On Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays,

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LATEST JAPANESE ADVICES

Japs Beat the Foreigners at Boat Racing—Are Anglo-Saxons Degenerating?

Grand Reception Accorded the Emperor and Empress on Returning Home.

Associated Press Correspondence per Empress of Japan arrived to-day.

Tokio, May 31.—A boat race between students of the Imperial University and a foreign club of Yokohama, the first of the kind ever undertaken, has resulted in a victory for the Japanese. The university six started on the one mile course with a stroke of thirty-two, from which they did not vary. The foreigners began with thirty-seven and secured a lead, but soon dropped to thirty-four. The race was then even till close at the end, when a spurt by the Japanese gave them a lead of three feet. Time, nine minutes eight seconds.

Ernest Satow, the newly appointed British envoy to Japan, formerly served as secretary and interpreter to the legation in Tokio, and is conceded to surpass all other foreigners in knowledge of the Japanese language.

Tadasu Hayashi, Japanese vice-minister of foreign affairs, who has won an enviable reputation by his adroit management of the department during the long absence of Viscount Mutsu at Hiroshima and Bakan, has been appointed envoy to China, with special instructions for the settlement of the outstanding questions between the two governments.

Vicount Enomoto, the present Japanese minister of agriculture and commerce, is appointed envoy to Russia for the second time. He previously filled this post in 1874.

Plans for the complete reorganization of the Japanese army are under consideration. Independent corps will be permanently established, in place of the divisional system heretofore followed.

Six hundred and fifty laborers have been set at work dismounting and shipping the large guns at Talien and Port Arthur, all of which are to be transferred to Japan.

A new steamship line between Japan and America will be inaugurated in June by the departure of the Chittagong from Yokohama for Victoria and Portland. Advertisements appear in the name of the "Oregon Railway and Navigation Company."

The fine American excursion yacht "Eleanore" from Boston, attracts much attention in the harbors of Japan.

The latest reports from China announce that a few officials at the capital of Formosa have proclaimed a republic, and propose to resist a transfer of the island to the new owners. This amuses the Japanese, but Li Hung Chang affects to take the matter seriously, and begs that his son may be excused from setting out as commissioner until after Governor-General Kabayama shall have restored tranquility. Japan insists, however, that young Li shall proceed at once to the performance of his duty.

On May 30th all business was suspended in Tokio, in order that the whole body of citizens might join in welcoming the Emperor's return home, after an absence of eight months. The celebration was in all respects the finest ever witnessed in Japan. The normal population of the city was vastly increased by multitudes of visitors from the provincial districts, and the streets through which His Majesty was expected to pass were blocked from morning till night by eager and excited throngs. All the principal thoroughfares were decorated with unparalleled richness and profusion. Triumphal arches were erected at various points along the course marked out for the Imperial procession, all composed of masses of green foliage, and designed with admirable artistic skill. One of these, an arcade stretching over 400 feet in front of the houses of parliament, and built by voluntary subscriptions, cost three thousand yen. From early morning the approaches to the railway station were impassable, although the arrival of the Imperial train was not looked for until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The Emperor was punctual to the appointed hour, and when he appeared in the doorway of the station, the demonstrations of enthusiasm testified that the popular disappointment with some of the results of the war had in no degree diminished the sentiment of loyal devotion to the sovereign. At no previous time has the Emperor held a securer place in the affections of his subjects. His prompt assumption of authority at the beginning of the war, and his diligent performance of the arduous duties of commander-in-chief [illegible] admiration on more solid grounds than those upon which the traditional homage of the community was formerly based. The reception was precisely such as would have been accorded to the honored ruler of an enlightened European nation. For more than an hour, as his carriage moved slowly along the line of march, the air was filled with cries of "banzai" from hundreds of thousands of voices, culminating with a wild burst of acclamation as he disappeared within the castle gates. The crowds then dispersed to view the magnificent embellishments which made the entire city a mass of radiant coloring, and the festivities, both formal and spontaneous, were continued through the afternoon and a great part of the night. Fireworks blazed in every direction, and in many quarters the public rejoicings were carried on without interruptions to the next day, when a second demonstration of greeting was prepared for the Empress. Her Majesty was received with tokens of reverence no less impressive, though perhaps less boisterously effusive, than those which had hailed her consort. The jubilee of 48 hours will be remembered as an occasion, the brilliancy and splendor of which were never before equalled in the capital, and which no future effort is likely to surpass.

The adventurer, Howie, who broke his parole to the Japanese, and was afterwards captured at Wei-hai-wei, has been sent adrift again, after several weeks of confinement at Hiroshima. He was last heard of at Shanghai.

Reports from China assert that Mr. Foster proposes to visit Formosa before returning to the United States. The Japanese are growing suspicious of China's devious proceedings with respect to that island.

NEWS FROM NEW NORWAY

The Colonists Are Through Seeding—Garden Stuff is Far Advanced.

Assurance of Future Prosperity—The Settlers Are Enthusiastic.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Bella Coola, B.C., June 5.—The weather is fine with small showers of mild rain.

The colonists are all through seeding, and most of the garden stuff first seeded is up and far advanced.

Berry bushes of all kinds are in great abundance and a big crop of that sort of fruit is expected.

The Queen's birthday was celebrated in a very appropriate manner at the beautiful home of Mr. Bret. The getting up of the affair is in a large measure due to the loyalty of Mrs. G. Gibson. The friends that gathered to partake in the celebration had a grand time and all went home well satisfied over the first Queen's birthday celebration in Bella Coola.

Last Sunday a fire started in the living house of L. W. Hanson and it was burned to the ground. The loss is quite large, as he had all his summer provisions and other household effects destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The first annual meeting of the Bella Coola colony was held in the camp tent owned and occupied by the Norwegian Lutheran church of Bella Coola on Tuesday, May 4, and was well attended. The meeting was opened with the hymn, "In Jesus' name shall all our deeds begin," after which the Rev. Mr. Saugstad led in prayer. The meeting was called to order and some routine work disposed of. The meeting went on to elect officers for the ensuing year. The following named were elected officers: President, C. Saugstad; Vice-President, Peter Bouken; Secretary, I. Fougner; Treasurer, Ing. Fosbak; members of managing committee, E. Ramstad and Peter Thorson. The reports of the outgoing officers presented and read at the meeting were excellent statements and quite lengthy. They not only showed the hardship that the colonists had to endure during their winter stay in Bella Coola, but they also showed the splendid and admirable progress of the colony, and last, but not least, the beautiful assurance of future hope and prosperity.

The greatest surprise that the colonists ever had sprung on them was the announcement of Mr. B. Brymildson of Grand Forks, N. D., that he intended to open up a general store for carrying on a general merchandise business at Kristiania, the centre of the colony. The colonists feel jubilant over the proposition. The building is to be commenced at once and the first stock of goods is to be brought here from Victoria or Vancouver some time during August. The firm will be known as the Bella Coola Merchandise Company. We wish Mr. Brymildson all future success in his new enterprise.

—The best assortment of pocket cutlery at Shore's hardware, 57 Johnson. *

The weekly meetings of the local wheelmen will be held on Thursday instead of Tuesday. This change has been made to accommodate members of the Garrison Artillery and of local lodges.

The bicycle club has written the street committee asking that the money collected from fining bicycle riders for riding on sidewalks be appropriated for repairing the roads.

—A healthy appetite, with perfect digestion and assimilation, may be secured by the use of Ayer's Pills. They cleanse and strengthen the whole alimentary canal and restore its functions to the natural functions of either sex, without any unpleasant effects.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Several complaints of inferior quality of Rolled Oats have of late reached us; we therefore beg to state that we are only responsible for quality of goods put up in 7 lb, 22½ lb, 45 lb and 90 lb sacks and branded with our name. The Brackman & Ker Milling Co., Limited Liability.

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—The smokeless frying-pan—the best thing out. Only at A. Barker's, 122 Yates street. *

—Ice cream freezers at prices to suit everybody. Shore's hardware. *

BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—The dogs at present in the pound will be sold at noon to-morrow. The sale will take place at the city pound.

—The ship Algburth has finished loading her cargo of lumber at Hastings and will in all probability go to sea to-day.

—A decorated float of the Companions of the Forest and a tableau from "Robin Hood" will be the chief features of the Foresters' parade on Saturday.

—10 days only left, so girls and boys be in time, be in time; try your luck in Partridge's competition prize advertisement: "Dress fabrics in all shades." *

—The united Presbyterian Sunday schools will hold their annual picnic at Goldstream this year. Arrangements for transportation have been made with the E. & N. railway.

—Cofferdam and filter bed tenders will be in by 4 this afternoon. It is probable that they will be opened at a special meeting of the council called by Mayor Teague for 4:30 this afternoon.

—At the meeting of the school trustees to-night the complaint against Principal McNeill of having too severely punished a child attending the North Ward school will come up for ventilation.

—The interesting lecture, "Life on the Rail," was repeated by Conductor Snider at the Centennial church last evening. There was a very good attendance and the lecture was heard with interest.

—The Mexico sails to-night for San Francisco. The following have booked passage from Victoria: Ernest Long and wife, Mrs. A. J. McAllister, Miss V. Dixie, Mrs. P. Steele, J. Jones, M. O'Brien.

—Mothers of boys, have you seen them yet? Our white duck sailor suits with navy collars and cuffs trimmed with white braid, double sewn seams, extra strong, $1.25. Cameron, the cash clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—The paper social at the A. O. U. W. hall this evening promises to be well attended, as the sale of tickets has so far been very satisfactory. This social is the third of a series being given by the Primrose committee, and should prove a very enjoyable affair.

—With the blood full of humors, the heated term is all the more oppressive. Give the system a thorough cleansing with Ayer's Sarsaparilla and a dose or two of Ayer's Pills, and you will enjoy summer as never before in your life. Just try this for once, and you'll not repent it.

—Captain May, of H. M. S. Hyacinth, will speak at the drill shed on Saturday evening on the subject of "Coast Defence and Attack on Ports and Fortifications by Ships." All members of the B. C. B. G. A. are especially invited to be present. The lecture should prove a highly interesting one.

—A house to house inspection is being made by Sanitary Officer Conlin and assistants with a view to locating nuisances which may be a menace to health. A number of summonses have been issued to property owners upon whose premises have been found piles of rubbish, etc. A number of old shacks have been condemned and many will be destroyed. The old building which has been used as a wash house next to the Queen's Hotel on Store street will be burned.

—Rev. J. P. Hicks, the new pastor of Victoria West Methodist church, was given a reception on Monday evening. S. M. Okell presided as chairman. There was a large attendance of the members of the congregation. The ladies attended to the refreshments and with the addresses, music, and introductions the evening was very well filled in. The members of Centennial church will tender a reception to their new pastor, Rev. J. F. Betts, to-morrow evening.

—Fred Tatum, an employee on the new postoffice building, was quite painfully injured yesterday afternoon. He with others was engaged in pushing a loaded car, which was followed by another. A stone, or some other obstacle, stopped the progress of his car for the moment and before he could get out of the way the car which followed was upon him, crushing his heel and breaking three of his toes. Tatum will be confined to the house for some time.

—Ald. Macmillan's hired vehicles by-law provides that no person shall stand or plie with any vehicle for the carriage of passengers or goods on any portion of Government street between Johnson and James Bay bridge, on Fort street between government and Douglas, on Yates street between Government and Broad, or on Bastion street or on Bastion Square. The by-law does not substitute any other hackstand.

—Mr. Fred Berryman lives on Hillside avenue and had a large number of fowls in which he took great pride. Mr. Berryman was aroused at an early hour the other morning and upon looking out of the window a very pleasing spectacle met his gaze. About thirty of his fine thoroughbred Leghorn chickens were lying dead in the yard and two mongrel curs were laboring industriously at a number of others. About ten minutes later a very angry man laid away an axe and two more dogs were laid away at rest where they need no longer fear the dog-catcher. An investigation disclosed the fact that no less than 35 of his finest chickens had been destroyed.

—The C. P. R. steamship Empress of China left Hong Kong at noon on Wednesday, June 12, for Victoria.

—The City of Puebla arrived at 8 last night from San Francisco. She had a fair number of passengers and 113 tons of freight for Victoria.

—The ladies' aid society of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, will give a strawberry social in the church on Tuesday evening next, 18th instant.

—At a meeting of the teachers of St. Paul's Sunday school, Victoria West, it was unanimously decided to hold the Sunday school picnic at Oak Bay on Dominion Day.

—A good programme as well as an abundance of strawberries and cream will be forthcoming at First Presbyterian church school room this evening. All-comers made welcome.

—Tenders for an addition to the victualling building, situated in the dockyard, Esquimalt, will be opened to-day. The work, which will be of wood and brick, will cost in the neighborhood of $2500.

—A horse driven by Mrs. Haynes took fright at a bicycle on Oak Bay avenue yesterday afternoon and turning suddenly upset the carriage, throwing Mrs. Haynes and a young lady who was driving with her on the bank at the side of the road. Beyond a few scratches neither lady was injured.

—Three filthy uninhabitable shacks have been ordered burned by the board of health. Medical Health Officer Duncan and Sanitary Inspector Conlin recommended destroying them. The shacks are unfit to live in and are a menace to public health by the large accumulation of debris round about them. The two officers were asked to make a general inspection of the city with the idea of putting others on the list.

—The I. O. H. P. (independent order of "hookey" players) with headquarters at Spring Ridge, and branches throughout the city, has received an abrupt check which has resulted in a partial dismemberment of the association. The first victim to offer himself as a sacrifice to the principles of the association, undertook to put the machinery of the organization in motion by a test case, but omitted to put on two pair of trousers; therefore the result of his brief but noisy interview with Principal Paul has had a decidedly discouraging effect upon the order.

—Bishop Lemmens met with a painful accident while driving into the city from Saanich with Rev. Father Vullinghs yesterday afternoon. A dog frightened the horse, which got unmanageable. Bishop Lemmens jumped from the buggy, to have the wheels pass over his right leg, fracturing it just above the ankle. Father Vullinghs succeeded in reining in the frightened animal and drove back to Bishop Lemmens, picked him up and took him to St. Joseph's Hospital. He is reported doing well to-day, but will not be able to be around for several weeks.

To Make Pure Blood

There is no medicine before the people equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is the standard spring medicine and blood purifier and it possesses peculiar merit which others try in vain to reach. It really makes the weak strong. Do not neglect to purify your blood this spring. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now.

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APPLICATIONS

Accompanied by references, etc., will be received at the office of the undersigned until Saturday next, the 15th inst., at 1 p.m., for the position of Lamp Trimmer in connection with the Electric Light Department of the City. Salary, $60 per month.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., June 11th, 1895.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in future the Public Library will be closed on Saturdays between the hours of 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., June 11th, 1895.

Notice to Plumbers.

All plumbers are hereby notified that under the provisions of By-Law No. 179, they are required to register their names and address with the City Treasurer, and obtain a license to carry on their trade in the City of Victoria.

THOS. W. PARR,
Plumbing Inspector.

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$10 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of consumers of water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Sections 12, 20, and 23 of The Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1894, which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of water of the said water works shall use such water for irrigating except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In the North Ward on Mondays and Thursdays.
In the Central Ward on Tuesdays and Fridays.
In the South Ward on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore mentioned the water will be turned off, and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction.

The above penalties will be strictly enforced.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

Water Commissioner's Office,
11th May, 1895. m17

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Card of Thanks.

I take this means of publicly thanking Mr. Herbert Cuthbert Cuthbert, of Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Co., for the manner in which he conducted my auction sale. The amount realized was considerably in excess of my anticipations.

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THE RIFLE.

WIN FOR THE GARRISON.

There was too much wind at the Clover Point range yesterday for successful shooting in the match between the team from the Royal Navy and Marines and the Garrison Artillery team. The latter won with quite a margin to spare. The scores are below:

	200	500	600	Tl.
B. C. Garrison Artillery	217	208	191	616
Royal Navy and Marines	205	199	158	562

The following are the details:

B. C. GARRISON ARTILLERY.

Gunner R. J. Butler	91
Gunner F. Mallandaine	82
Sergeant R. H. Lettice	80
Gunner C. Goodwin	78
Lieutenant M. C. Blanchard	77
Gunner A. S. Hunter	75
Gunner W. Duncan	70
Lieutenant B. Williams	63
Total	616

ROYAL NAVY AND MARINES.

Sergeant Gibson, R.M.A.	86
Sergeant Scanlan, R.M.L.I.	76
Gunner's Mate Chambers, R.N.	70
Sergeant Wharton, R.M.L.I.	70
Sergeant Sparrow, R.M.A.	66
Lieutenant Collard, R.M.L.I.	65
Private Hodge, R.M.L.I.	59
Sergeant Major Ford, R.M.L.I. (sv.)	70
Total	562

One member of the naval team not being able to come as expected, to complete the eight Sergeant-Major Ford (who did not shoot) was placed on the list with the average of the other seven.

CRICKET.

The Victoria Cricket club will place two elevens in the field on Saturday to play against the fleet and the R. M. A. The team against the fleet is Messrs. C. E. Pooley, W. Lefroy, B. H. T. Drake, P. AE. Irving, A. G. Smith, S. F. Morley, W. Wallis, A. T. Goward, G. T. Fox, B. J. Perry and W. A. Ward. The following team will play against the R. M. A. at the barracks the same day: Messrs. G. S. Holt, captain, A. Scroggs, T. Pooley, K. Macrae, E. A. Pauline, C. W. Ward, A. P. Luxton, B. Goward, A S. Potts, C. Gamble and C. A. Goffin.

BASEBALL.

CLUB MEETING.

There will be a general meeting of the Amity basball club to-morrow, Thursday, night, at 8:30 p.m., at Mr. Duck's office, Langley street. Business of importance is to be transacted.

WENT UP IN SMOKE.

The Windsor Cannery on the Skeena River is Totally Destroyed by Fire.

Windsor cannery, Skeena river, has been burned to the ground. Over $40,000 have gone up in smoke.

The fire took place on the afternoon of June 1. The men were at work and did not notice the fire before it had gained considerable headway. The fire caught on the roof of the cannery proper. Sparks from the soldering machine are supposed to have been the cause. The men were working in the cannery in blissful ignorance that a flame of fire was burning above their heads. At last one of them saw the fire and heard the crackling of the shingles as they quickly ignited and were burned away. All hands dropped work and everyone was soon at his post getting the hose in position and several good streams were soon playing upon the flames. Men climbed the roof and used the hatchets freely, and every effort was made to bring the fire in check. But it was slowly gaining on the fire fighters. W. H. Dempster, the manager, then gave orders to chop away the wharf. He saw that it was futile to try and save the cannery. The building was doomed and the fire threatened to creep along the wharf and to burn the store, dwelling houses, boats and steamers, as well as the remainder of the wharf. Like Trojans the men worked in a hot sun with beads of perspiration standing on their brows. A large gap was cut and the energetic workers had the satisfaction of seeing that the fire had been confined. It had done great damage, but several thousand dollars' worth of property had been saved.

W. H. Dempster, manager of the cannery, came down by the steamer Danube, which arrived this morning, and he is preparing an official report of the fire. The cannery is the property of the B. C. Canning Company of London, and their agents in Victoria are Findlay, Durham & Brodie. The loss is believed to be fully covered by insurance in the Northern Assurance Company.

SHOO AWAY THE YANKEES.

The Sealers Want the Quadra to Watch Brother Jonathan's Proteges.

Lighthouse Keeper Daykin, of Carmanah, reported to Collector of Customs Milne this morning that the American sealing schooner Bering Sea, is off Nitinat. Yesterday a dispatch was received by the customs that the Bering Sea had left Nitinat for Clayoquot. These reports do not appear to tally, but, it is thought, further information may clear up any apparent mistiness. Whether the Bering Sea is at Seattle or not, the fact is that the Dominion steamer Quadra is still at Carmanah, or rather was at Carmanah at noon, and was reported preparing to leave for Victoria. She will probably arrive in port early this evening and Capt. Walbran will communicate officially on the subject to Collector Milne.

Within a week a large proportion of the sealers will have got away from Victoria and have gone to the West Coast to pick up their native crews, or as many as are left of them. The owners and masters of sealing schooners are anxious about the alleged tampering by the American sealers, and they realize that it may mean great loss if the schooners have to dilly-dally on the coast, instead of at once putting to sea and entering Behring sea at the opening of the sealing season. A number of sealers put their heads together and concluded that it would be a good idea to have the Dominion steamer Quadra do patrol duty on the West Coast till the Canadian schooners have got their articled aboriginal crews aboard. The presence of the Quadra, the sealers believe, would have a good effect in keeping off American schooners who sneak into places that are not ports of entry to "steal" the crews of Canadian schooners. The sealers thus placed the case before Collector Milne and asked his opinion. As a result of the interview a dispatch signed by the sealers was sent to Ottawa asking that the Quadra do patrol duty. An answer is expected before the end of the week, and, if the reply be favorable, as it is generally believed it will be, the Quadra will at once steam out of port to keep an eager eye on the not too scrupulous citizens of Brother Jonathan.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—All kinds of cutlery at Fox's.

—Trout flies, rods, etc., at Fox's.

—Buy your tea at Hardress Clarke's.

—Errors in diet corrected by the use of Adams' Tutti Frutti. See that Tutti Frutti is on each five cent package.

—Banish dull care by using Adams' Tutti Frutti. It aids digestion and gives tone to the system. Refuse imitations.

—The report that R. P. Rithet, M. P. P., has been seriously ill at San Francisco, having undergone an operation there, is not quite correct. Mr. Rithet has been ill but not seriously ill, and he has not undergone any operation.

—About 40 applicants for the position of lamp trimmer and their friends are keeping close company with the mayor and aldermen these days. Every one of the forty applicants is cocksure of being the lucky man. The position is worth $50 per month.

—It was 8:30 this morning when the Danube tied up at her wharf. She had a good trip down from the north. Indian Agent Todd of Metlakatla, S. A. Spencer of Alert Bay, and W. H. Dempster of Skeena river, were among her prominent passengers.

—A report has been circulated that a letter has been received from London that Premier Turner is ill. Enquiry at the office of Turner, Beeton & Co. here does not confirm the report. Nothing of a serious nature can be the matter else information would have been received.

—The building on Government street formerly occupied by S. Gray as a planing mill has been leased by the British Pacific Fertilizer Manufacturing Company, who will shortly commence the manufacture of bone fertilizer. The crusher will be operated by an electric motor and the surplus output shipped to Honolulu.

—Edward Wilkinson of Port San Juan and Miss Lizzie Bonar of Blairton, Ont., were united in marriage this morning at the residence of Benjamin J. Atkinson, James Bay. The couple were supported by Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson and the ceremony was performed by Rev. C. M. Tate. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson will leave for Port San Juan on the steamer Maude on Saturday.

—The Canadian-Australian liner Warrimoo will leave in schedule time on Sunday afternoon and will not be detained or delayed, as has been stated. Postmaster-General Ward of New Zealand will arrive from the east on Friday, so there will be no delay on his account. The ship will have a very good cargo of freight and a number of passengers. She is receiving her Vancouver freight now, but the local shipments have not begun to accumulate yet. The Sound freight will be received later in the week. There will be a number of passengers board the ship here, mostly second class, destined for Hawaiian points.

—The ladies of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic church are holding a sale of fancy work and entertainment at the Y. M.I. Hall, View street. The hall has been prettily decorated. There are several booths. The flower stand is presided over by Miss D. Kehl, assisted by Misses Milne and Carroll. The Misses Kenst and Miss McNiffe have charge of the candy stall, while Mrs. Madigan and Miss Dunlevy will sell soda water and ice cream. The ladies of St. Ann's Society are in charge of the fancy stall. To-night an entertaining programme will be presented. The proceeds go towards the cathedral building fund.

—The Knights of Pythias decoration day will be observed this year on Sunday, June 23, and with more than the usual ceremonies, for there will be visitors from the Mainland and the Island. The latter are to assist the local lodges and the number present and the interest in the ceremonies will be much greater. The local lodges already have an active committee at work arranging for the day, and due preparation will be made for the reception of visitors and the ceremonies at the cemetery. Twelve members of the order who have passed away sleep in Ross Bay cemetery, and memories of them will be revived by orations over their graves and flowers will be strewn where they lie.

NANAIMO NEWS.

No Modification of the Plans for the New Buildings Desired.

Nanaimo, June 12.—The council passed a motion on Monday night calling upon the three members of the city and district to use their efforts to induce the government not to modify the plans for the new buildings in any way.

There was a large collection at the court house yesterday. The sum realized amounted to $205, and was obtained from seven brothel keepers.

H. M. S. Pinafore was put on the boards by the amateurs of this city last night. A crowded house gathered to witness the performance, which gave general satisfaction.

The Knights of Pythias will decorate the graves of departed brethern on Sunday next.

THE WAR IN CUBA.

Another Man Killed and Three Wounded—Bodies Left on the Field.

Havana, June 12.—A detachment of volunteers reconnoitering on Mounts Aguda and Remdies have exchanged shots with a band of insurgents commanded by Perico Dias. The insurgents lost one killed and three wounded, all the bodies being left upon the field.

Five men who tried to leave this port in the schooner Candera for Cabinas, Province of Pincar del Rio, without passports and under false names, have been arrested. It is claimed they were going to try and raise a band of insurgents in that vicinity.

BIG BLAZE AT WESTMINSTER.

Several Buildings on the Water Front Consumed.

New Westminster, June 12.—Fire started at 10:30 this morning in the net loft of the Western Fishing Company's packing house and before it was got under control this building with Youdall & Sinclair's fine warehouse and McLellan's sturgeon packing house adjoining, all on the water front, were totally consumed. The buildings were all wood and 80 tons of hay in Youdall & Sinclair's warehouse made food for the flames, which threw out intense heat and ignited in a dozen places the buildings on the north side of Front street. The C. P. N. Company's warehouse roof also took fire and for half an hour the brigade had a desperate fight to save the whole block between McKenzie and Begbie streets from being wiped out. They succeeded in confining the fire to the three above named buildings, but it was only the splendid water service that saved a half-million dollar blaze. The losses are: Western Fisheries Company, $8000, no insurance; Youdall & Sinclair, $5000, no insurance; M. D. McLellan's, $2500, no insurance; fishermen's nets, $1200; Charles McDonough, damage to stock, $700; Armstrong & English block, $600; both insured. Other smaller losses will aggregate $2000.

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BIRTH.

OSTERHOUT—On the 8th inst., the wife of S. S. Osterhout, of a son.

DIED.

COLLISTER.—In this city on the 12th inst., Eliza, the daughter of J. R. and Eliza Collister, aged 11 months. Notice of funeral hereafter.

MARRIED.

WILKINSON-BONAR—On June 12, at the residence of Benj. J. Atkinson, Esq., James Bay, by the Rev. C. M. Tate, Mr. Edward Wilkinson, of Port San Juan, B.C., to Miss Lizzie Bonar, of Blairton, Ont.

PERSONAL.

Louis Garesche is a guest at the Mount Baker hotel.

Charles F. Todd returned from Vancouver last evening.

P. A. E. Irving was a passenger last evening from the Mainland.

S. A. Spencer and Miss J. Hunt, of Alert Bay, are at the Oriental.

Miss Bloomingdale was a passenger from San Francisco on the City of Puebla.

Mrs. H. J. Scott returned last evening from a visit to Harrison Hot Springs.

A. N. Gale, of Waterville, Que., and John Burns, jr., of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

Mrs. Edgar, mother of Mrs. Cleaver, leaves for Toronto to-night over the Northern Pacific.

Mrs. McDonald, son and daughter left for Cornwall, Ont., this morning over the C. P. R. They will permanently reside there.

Mrs. E. C. Smith and H. C. Smith, of San Francisco, and Miss K. Mitchler and Miss S. Burk, of Oakland, Cal., are at the Driard.

Among the guests at the Dallas are A. D. Boden, Rifle Brigade, Hongkong; Arthur Morley, Jersey; H. W. Paul, R.N., and wife; W. A. Somerset, London; and Myron Angel, San Luis Obispo.

PASSENGERS.

Per City of Puebla from San Francisco—Mrs Jordon, Misses Jordon, J L McCulloch, Lottie Daly, Miss S Hartley, Miss Leighton, Edith Simpson, Henry Simpson, Miss Martin, Miss Bloomingdale, Miss Joseph, Mrs A F Shane and two children, Mrs A M Simpson, Louise J Simpson, Edgar Simpson, Mrs Wyman, Miss Wyman, S J Taylor, jr, Mrs Mayo, Mrs Beauchamp, C M Hardy, Wm, Mrs and Miss Reid, Mrs Cook, Miss Doane, W A Somerset, W C Barber, H Fraser, W W Leslie and wife, L C Hardy, Mrs T H Gilbert, Mr and Mrs Belden and two daughters.

Per Steamer Charmer from Vancouver—M Lenneder, A Brophy, Mrs A J McAllister, A Farrell, W B Skinner, and wife, F F Jacques, Miss Dixey, P G Campbell, M Gentsburger, Mrs H J Scott, Mr McKenneil, Mrs Heigerson, Mrs Gléad, C Baird, P E Irving, C W Thompson, W Garden, A McKenzie, J Burns, H W Maynard, Ensign Patterson, Rev Leonne, Miss Dawson, R Collister, C F Todd, D T Lees, A P Cotton, E Jarvey, J W Harvey, Mrs W A Lawson, M Calder, Thos. Peterson, H Olsen, A H Ferguson, Mrs Pearse, Mrs Caulbeck, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Belyea, Mrs Childs, Mrs Holmes, Mrs Ferguson, Mrs Welch, Mrs Dillebaugh, Mrs Foulds, Mrs Insley, Miss Dillebaugh, Wm Hudson, J E Phillips, D McKenzie, R S Cunningham, J McCallum, T C Gray, G L Center, Wm Hogg, Ira McLaren, E C Davidson, G W Bigger, G H Ashwell, A W Scooler, G A Miller, D Barclay, A Parker, A B Miller, D Menzie, G A Miller, J B Ballantyne, T Neelands, Wm McColl, B W Shields, A J Holmes, P J Foulds, D Welch, J B Johnson, S Mouro, J Storey, W E Townsend, and others.

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